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QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES UPDATE AND APPENDIX 4C

Period Ending 30 September 2024

Orbital Corporation Ltd ('Orbital UAV', 'the Company') presents its quarterly activities report for the period ended 30 September 2024.

PRODUCTION AND SHIPPING

After successfully completing production readiness reviews, Orbital UAV is now in production for three new engine lines servicing key clients in the USA, Singapore and Vietnam. Engine builds have commenced with initial deliveries completed within the quarter. Batch deliveries for all new production lines are scheduled for November and December, with steady state production expected from the beginning of the 2025 calendar year.

During the quarter, Orbital announced the execution of an option for additional engines by DSO National Laboratories, increasing the initial order size by an additional \$3.5m.

The pathway to productionisation encompassed significant engineering design and procurement activities that require investment from Orbital to develop, acquire and assemble systems. These activities require a higher cash utilisation in advance of customer deliveries and receipts in later periods. This is reflected in the operating cashflows described in the Appendix 4C.

ENGINEERING PROGRAMS

Orbital's engineering team supports in production test and calibration works in addition to its internal Research and Development programs. The FY25 period will see the design and prototyping of a larger capacity internal combustion engine to achieve heavier payload delivery and enhanced power to weight specifications. During the quarter, Orbital has completed its detailed design drawings for early prototype builds and is confident that this latest model exceeds the specifications required for UAS programmes in a Long Endurance, Class II – Class III range. Power outputs and endurance capabilities of the new engine will also meet design requirements for maritime settings that include logistical solutions for moving ships.

OTHER INCOMES & DEBT

Orbital UAV has successfully reached the milestones required for full repayment of the legacy WA government loan and anticipates a grant approval in December 2024 totalling \$2.4m. This will take Orbital into a debt free position from 1 January 2025.

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[About Orbital UAV](#)



Orbital UAV provides integrated propulsion systems and flight critical components for tactical uncrewed aerial vehicles (UAVs). Our design thinking and patented technology enable us to meet the long endurance and high reliability requirements of the UAV market. We have offices in Australia and the United States to serve our prestigious client base.

Forward-looking statements

This release includes forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. These forward-looking statements are based upon management's expectations and beliefs concerning future events. Forward-looking statements are necessarily subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are outside the control of the Company that could cause actual results to differ materially from such statements. Actual results and events may differ significantly from those projected in the forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors including, but not limited to, those detailed from time to time in the Company's Annual Reports. The Company makes no undertaking to subsequently update or revise the forward-looking statements made in this release to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this release.

Appendix 4C

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

Name of entity

ORBITAL CORPORATION LIMITED

ABN

32 009 344 058

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

September 2024

Consolidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
1. Cash flows from operating activities	2,579	2,579
1.1 Receipts from customers		
1.2 Payments for		
(a) research and development	0	0
(b) product manufacturing and operating costs	(1,600)	(1,600)
(c) advertising and marketing	(29)	(29)
(d) leased assets		
(e) staff costs	(2,151)	(2,151)
(f) administration and corporate costs	(608)	(608)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)		
1.4 Interest received	25	25
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	(18)	(18)
1.6 Income taxes paid		
1.7 Government grants and tax incentives	0	0
1.8 Other (provide details if material)		
<i>Cost recharge</i>	32	32
1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(1,770)	(1,770)
2. Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1 Payments to acquire or for:		
(a) entities		
(b) businesses		
(c) property, plant and equipment	(63)	(63)
(d) investments		
(e) intellectual property	(423)	(423)

Consolidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
(f) other non-current assets 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)		
2.6 Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	(486)	(486)
3. Cash flows from financing activities		
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		
3.9 Other (provide details if material)		
(a) <i>principal elements of lease payments</i>	(228)	(228)
(b) <i>principal elements of sublease payments</i>	132	132
3.10 Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	(96)	(96)

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	4,784	4,784
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(1,770)	(1,770)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(486)	(486)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	(96)	(96)
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	(15)	(15)
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	2,417	2,417

5.	Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1	Bank balances	2,417	4,784
5.2	Call deposits		
5.3	Bank overdrafts		
5.4	Other (provide details)		
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	2,417	4,784

6.	Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
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>		

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7. Financing facilities	Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
<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)	(2,438)	(2,438)
7.4 Total financing facilities	(2,438)	(2,438)
7.5 Unused financing facilities available at quarter end		
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.		
7.3 WA government legacy loan, fully secured and interest-free		

8. Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(1,770)
8.2 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	2,417
8.3 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	0
8.4 Total available funding (item 8.2 + item 8.3)	2,417
8.5 Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.4 divided by item 8.1)	1.37
<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: Net cash from operating activities is expected to be a positive number in subsequent periods as revenue collections from shipped engines is due to increase with scheduled uplifts in production.	
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: The Board considers appropriate funding strategies from time to time and has a history of strong support from shareholders in situations of new issues.	

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: Yes. The operations and production schedule is performing at expected levels, with larger cash inflows expected in subsequent quarters.

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.

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.

Date: 31 October 2024

Authorised by: BOARD OF DIRECTORS.....
(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.