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The Company Announcements Office ASX Limited

BY E-LODGEMENT

Dear Sir/Madam

Please find attached Appendix 4C for Neuren Pharmaceuticals Limited for the fourth quarter ended 31 December 2009.

The results presented are consistent with the Company's expectations based on previously announced business plans.

As previously announced and noted in the quarter's cash flows, Neuren has secured a convertible loan facility for up to A\$6.7 million, and in November 2009 drew down the first note of A\$550,000. This facility is available until December 2011 and provides minimum monthly funding commencing with A\$400,000 in January 2010, followed by ten tranches of A\$100,000, and subsequent tranches of A\$60,000.

This quarter's cash flows also include approximately A\$1.5 million of new share capital placed by the Company in accordance with shareholder approvals.

In addition, Neuren has to date received approximately US\$4 million in grant funding from the US Army towards the direct costs of the upcoming Phase 2 trial of NNZ-2566. The Company periodically requests and receives in advance funding instalments to meet trial costs expected to arise within the next one or two months, and this process will continue through the course of the Phase 2 trial.

Yours sincerely

Mr Rob Turnbull Chief Financial Officer

Rule 4.7B

## **Appendix 4C**

### Quarterly report for entities admitted on the basis of commitments

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Name of entity

Neuren Pharmaceuticals Limited

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Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2009

#### Consolidated statement of cash flows

			Current	Year to date
Cash flows related to operating activities			quarter	(12 months)
			\$NZ'000	\$NZ'000
1.1	Receipts from customers		-	-
1.2	Payments for	(a) staff costs	(240)	(976)
		(b) advertising and marketing	-	-
		(c) research and development	(3,678)	(5,759)
		(d) leased assets	-	-
		(e) other working capital	(165)	(486)
1.3	Dividends recei	ived	=	-
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature			
	received		11	24
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid		(1)	(3)
1.6	Income taxes pa	aid	=	-
1.7	Other (provide details if material)			
	Grants	received	2,300	5,835
	Net GS	ST refunded	20	111
Patent costs			(13)	(443)
	Out-lic	censing receipts	-	107
	Net operating	cash flows	(1,766)	(1,590)

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		Current quarter \$NZ'000	Year to date (12 months) \$NZ'000
1.8	Net operating cash flows (carried forward)	(1,766)	(1,590)
	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	-	(6)
	(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	3	5
	(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)	<del>-</del>	-
	Net investing cash flows	3	(1)
1.14	Total operating and investing cash flows	(1,763)	(1,591)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.15	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	1,903	2,906
1.15	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares	1,905	2,900
1.17	Proceeds from borrowings	_	_
1.18	Repayment of borrowings	(3)	(15)
1.19	Dividends paid	-	-
1.20	Other – Minority Interest funding	368	817
	Convertible note	680	680
	Expenses related to share capital	(107)	(149)
	Net financing cash flows	2,841	4,239
	Net imancing cash nows		7,
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	1,078	2,648
1.21	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	3,091	1,619
1.22	Exchange rate adjustments	63	(35)
1.23	Cash at end of quarter	4,232	4,232
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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 \$NZ'000
1.24	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	25
1.25	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.11	-

1.26 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

The aggregate amount of payments comprises remuneration paid to the Chief Medical Officer of Neuren Pharmaceuticals Limited for the quarter.

#### 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 \$	Amount used \$
3.1	Loan facilities: Convertible Loan Facility expiring December 2011	Minimum A\$2,730,000	A\$550,000
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-

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#### Reconciliation of cash

show	nciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as in in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to elated items in the accounts is as follows.	Current quarter \$NZ'000	Previous quarter \$NZ'000
4.1 Cash on hand and at bank		308	312
4.2	Deposits at call	3,924	2,779
4.3	Bank overdraft	-	-
4.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.23)		4,232	3,091

4.5 Total cash at the end of the quarter includes NZ\$2.5 million received under grant and funding arrangements which require this amount to be spent on future specific research and development programmes.

#### 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

#### **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.

Rob Turnbull Chief Financial Officer 29 January 2010

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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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