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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 first quarter ended 31 March 2008.

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

Yours sincerely

Mr Rob Turnbull Chief Financial Officer

Rule 4.7B

# Appendix 4C

# Quarterly report for entities admitted on the basis of commitments

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

Name of entity

Neuren Pharmaceuticals Limited

ARBN

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Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 March 2008

#### **Consolidated statement of cash flows**

			Current	Year to date
Cash flows related to operating activities			quarter	(3 months)
			\$NZ'000	\$NZ'000
1.1	Receipts from o	customers	-	-
1.2	Payments for	(a) staff costs	(650)	(650)
		(b) advertising and marketing	-	-
		(c) research and development	(3,071)	(3,071)
		(d) leased assets	-	-
		(e) other working capital	(440)	(440)
1.3	Dividends rece	ived	-	-
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature			
	received		48	48
1.5	Interest and oth	ner costs of finance paid	(2)	(2)
1.6	Income taxes paid		-	-
1.7	Other (provide details if material)			
	Grants	s received	187	187
	Net G	ST refunded	73	73
	Patent	costs	(209)	(209)
	Net operating	cash flows	(4,064)	(4,064)

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

		Current quarter \$NZ'000	Year to date (3 months) \$NZ'000
1.8	Net operating cash flows (carried forward)	(4,064)	(4,064)
	Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.9	Payment for acquisition of:		
	(a) businesses (item 5)	-	-
	<ul><li>(b) equity investments</li><li>(c) intellectual property</li></ul>	-	-
	(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)		
	Cash balance acquired on acquisition		
	of Hamilton Pharmaceuticals	-	-
	Net investing cash flows	-	-
1.14	Total operating and investing cash flows	(4,064)	(4,064)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.15	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	8,065	8,065
1.16	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares	-	-
1.17	Proceeds from borrowings (convertible notes)	-	-
1.18	Repayment of borrowings	(5)	(5)
1.19	Dividends paid Other Expenses related to shore conital	- ( <b>5</b> 94)	- (594)
1.20	Other – Expenses related to share capital	(584)	(584)
	Net financing cash flows	7,476	7,476
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	3,412	3,412
1.21	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	1,291	1,291
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments	58	58
		20	

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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	80
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 directors, including directors' fees to non-executive directors, and remuneration 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

As a result of the funds raised from the January 2008 rights issue exceeding US\$5 million, the convertible notes on issue of US\$3 million, together with accrued interest of US\$73,000, converted on 1 February 2008 into 24,525,060 Neuren ordinary shares.

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 \$NZ'000	Amount used \$NZ'000
3.1	Loan facilities	-	-
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-

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#### **Reconciliation of cash**

show	nciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as n 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	256	391
4.2	Deposits at call	4,505	900
4.3	Bank overdraft	-	-
4.4	Other (provide details)	_	-
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	4,761	1,291

## 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.

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Rob Turnbull Chief Financial Officer 30 April 2008

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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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