

## **ASX Announcement**

Melbourne, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2011

## **Quarterly Cash Flow Report Highlights**

Highlights of CogState's cash flow results for the quarter ended 31 December 2010:

- Net Operating Cash outflow of \$0.1 million for the quarter ended 31 December 2010.
- Recognised sales revenue of \$2.4 million for the December quarter, contributing to total cash receipts from customers of \$1.7 million for the quarter.
- Year to date cash receipts from customers were \$3.6 million, a decrease of 25% compared to the December 2009 half year.
- \$4.0 million of combined cash and debtors at 31 December 2010:
  - Cash reserves of \$2.4 million (June 2010: \$3.1 million)
  - Trade debtors of \$1.6 million (June 2010: \$1.6 million)
- At 31 December 2010, current liabilities were approximately \$1.2 million (decrease of \$0.4 million during the half year from \$1.6 million at 30 June 2010) - apart from a small amount of statutory employee provisions, the company has no long term liabilities.

## **Results summary:**

|                                                                                | Qtr Ended<br>30 Sep 10 | Qtr Ended<br>31 Dec 10 | Year to date<br>31 Dec 10 | Year to date<br>31 Dec 09 | YTD<br>% Change<br>improvement |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Recognised Sales Revenue                                                       | \$1,596,222            | \$2,357,273            | \$3,953,495               | \$5,103,567               | (23%)                          |
| Cash Receipts from Customers                                                   | \$1,883,765            | \$1,700,036            | \$3,583,801               | \$4,787,084               | (25%)                          |
| Staff expenses                                                                 | (\$1,441,441)          | (\$1,175,905)          | (\$2,617,346)             | (\$2,509,193)             | (4%)                           |
| Net Operating Cash<br>In/(Out)flows                                            | (\$357,370)            | (\$86,113)             | (\$443,483)               | \$98,932                  | (548%)                         |
| Net Investing Cash<br>In/(Out)flows                                            | (\$68,036)             | (\$14,266)             | (\$82,302)                | (\$510,924)               | 84%                            |
| Net Financing Cash<br>In/(Out)flows                                            | \$30,688               | -                      | \$30,688                  | \$14,695                  | 109%                           |
| Net Increase/(Decrease) in<br>Cash held (net of foreign<br>exchange movements) | (\$394,718)            | (\$277,160)            | (\$671,878)               | (\$397,297)               | (69%)                          |

# Appendix 4C

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

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

Name of entity

CogState Limited

ABN

80 090 975 723

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2010

### Consolidated statement of cash flows

|                                                   |                                                          | Current quarter | Year to date<br>(6 months) |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
|                                                   |                                                          | \$A             | \$A                        |
| <b>Cash flows related to operating activities</b> |                                                          |                 |                            |
| 1.1                                               | Receipts from customers                                  | 1,700,036       | 3,583,801                  |
| 1.2                                               | Payments for (a) staff costs (incl R&D)                  | (1,175,905)     | (2,617,346)                |
|                                                   | (b) advertising and marketing                            | (16,246)        | (54,901)                   |
|                                                   | (c) research and development<br>(direct external costs)  | (71,614)        | (72,194)                   |
|                                                   | (d) leased assets                                        | 44,186          | (88,883)                   |
|                                                   | (e) other working capital                                | (357,883)       | (703,165)                  |
| 1.3                                               | Dividends received                                       | -               | -                          |
| 1.4                                               | Interest and other items of a similar nature<br>received | 26,325          | 60,693                     |
| 1.5                                               | Interest and other costs of finance paid                 | (3,007)         | (6,558)                    |
| 1.6                                               | Income taxes paid                                        | (34,003)        | (38,969)                   |
| 1.7                                               | Other (provide details if material)                      |                 |                            |
|                                                   | Accounting & Audit                                       | (69,421)        | (158,505)                  |
|                                                   | Computer costs                                           | (10,681)        | (33,767)                   |
|                                                   | Legal Costs, including patent costs                      | (12,712)        | (15,567)                   |
|                                                   | Listing fees & assoc. costs                              | (12,892)        | (43,214)                   |
|                                                   | Travel costs                                             | (92,296)        | (254,908)                  |
|                                                   | Grant Income                                             | -               | -                          |
| <b>Net operating cash flows</b>                   |                                                          | <b>(86,113)</b> | <b>(443,483)</b>           |

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**Appendix 4C**  
**Quarterly report for entities**  
**admitted on the basis of commitments**

|                                                       | Current quarter<br>\$A | Year to date<br>(6 months)<br>\$A |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>1.8 Net operating cash flows (carried forward)</b> | (86,113)               | (443,483)                         |
| <b>Cash flows related to investing activities</b>     |                        |                                   |
| 1.9 Payment for acquisition of:                       |                        |                                   |
| (a) businesses (item 5)                               | -                      | -                                 |
| (b) equity investments                                | -                      | -                                 |
| (c) intellectual property                             | -                      | -                                 |
| (d) physical non-current assets                       | (16,819)               | (84,855)                          |
| (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                       | 2,553                  | 2,553                             |
| (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)              | -                      | -                                 |
| <b>Net investing cash flows</b>                       | (14,266)               | (82,302)                          |
| <b>1.14 Total operating and investing cash flows</b>  | (100,379)              | (525,785)                         |
| <b>Cash flows related to financing activities</b>     |                        |                                   |
| 1.15 Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.    | -                      | 30,688                            |
| 1.16 Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares           | -                      | -                                 |
| 1.17 Proceeds from borrowings – convertible notes     | -                      | -                                 |
| 1.18 Repayment of borrowings                          | -                      | -                                 |
| 1.19 Dividends paid                                   | -                      | -                                 |
| 1.20 Other (provide details if material)              | -                      | -                                 |
| <b>Net financing cash flows</b>                       | -                      | 30,688                            |
| <b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>           | (100,379)              | (495,097)                         |
| 1.21 Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date        | 2,697,719              | 3,092,437                         |
| 1.22 Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20           | (176,781)              | (176,781)                         |
| <b>1.23 Cash at end of quarter</b>                    | 2,420,559              | 2,420,559                         |

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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<br>\$A |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1.24 | Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2 | 93,950                 |
| 1.25 | Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.11   | Nil                    |

1.26 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

N/A

**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<br>\$A | Amount used<br>\$A |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 3.1 Loan facilities             | N/A                     | N/A                |
| 3.2 Credit standby arrangements | N/A                     | N/A                |

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## 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<br>\$A | Previous quarter<br>\$A |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 4.1                                                                                                                                                         | Cash on hand and at bank | 493,474                | 483,150                 |
| 4.2                                                                                                                                                         | Deposits at call         | 1,927,085              | 2,214,569               |
| 4.3                                                                                                                                                         | Bank overdraft           | -                      | -                       |
| 4.4                                                                                                                                                         | Other (provide details)  | -                      | -                       |
| <b>Total: cash at end of quarter</b> (item 1.22)                                                                                                            |                          | 2,420,559              | 2,697,719               |

## Acquisitions and disposals of business entities

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

## 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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 Director

Print name: Brad O'Connor

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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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