

29 January 2024

N1H Quarterly activity report and trading update (for the period of 1 October 2023 to 31 December 2023)

N1 Holdings Limited (ASX: **N1H** or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce the December 2023 quarter cashflow results which demonstrate continued growth in Small and Medium Enterprises (**SME**) lending. The Company continues to see uplift in its level of enquiries and settlement pipeline, with OPEX (excludes cost of fund) remaining steady amid revenue growth. Whilst the Reserve Bank of Australia (**RBA**) announced a further 25bps interest rate rise in November 2023, the management of the Company ultimately resolved not to pass on this rate increase to the Company’s existing portfolio or backbook. In terms of overall trends, refinancing continues to be the main theme of the Company’s pipeline. The Company is pleased to see a recovery of purchase activity, an essential indicator of market sentiment, following the consecutive RBA interest rates increases experienced during 2022 and 2023. Additionally, the pool parameters of the Company’s loan book remain consistent, being a key set of metrics for risks management approach across key metrics such as average loan size, average Loan to Value Ratio (**LVR**), average loan term, etc. As highlighted below, the Company is excited to present key performance metrics that are a testament to the successful execution of management’s strategy.

Highlights of the FYTD and quarterly cash flow and financial performance:

- Net profit for the first half of the financial year ending 30 June 2024 (**HY2024**) is approximately \$557,000 (unaudited), with EBITDA of \$761,000 (unaudited). The Company achieved a record high half-year net profit compared to previous reporting periods. During HY2024, the Company recognised once off impairment on Goodwill of \$109,000 which was the result of writing off part of the retention amount related to the Company’s sale of its rent roll assets. Hence, normalized EBITDA of the Company for HY2024 is approximately \$870,000 (unaudited).
- Revenue for HY2024 was \$8.42 million (unaudited). An uplift of 19.34% compared with the same period last financial year.
- Cash receipts from customers amounted to \$3.559 million for Q2 FY24, representing an increase of 58.39% compared to the same period last financial year. Meanwhile cash receipts from customers for HY2024 is \$8.894 million, an uplift of 41.49% compared to the same period last financial year.
- The Company’s SME lending business (including management fees derived from One Lending Fund through N1 Asset Management) continued to be the major revenue generator of the Company, accounting for 87% of total cash receipts from customers in the quarter. Total cash receipts from customers via the SME Lending business were \$3.1 million for the quarter.
- Net cash inflow from operating activities was \$1.723 million.
- The Company’s cash balance as of 31 December 2023 was \$12.505 million.

Company Business activities

During Q2 FY24, the Company recorded gross revenue of \$4.44 million (unaudited). An uplift of 29.59% compared to the same period in the last financial year.

The Company’s management does not foresee significant or consecutive interest rate increases to occur for the remainder of FY24. Management of the Company continues to improve Net Interest Margin via cost of fund improvements, operational streamlining, deployment of new loans as well as repricing of matured backbook loans. Management is confident that the existing set of strategies in place will further enhance the profitability of the business and sustainable growth of the Company’s business model.

One Lending Fund’s revenue was \$791K (unaudited) for Q2 of FY24. Please note that One Lending Fund’s revenue does not form part of the Company’s revenue (as this is a separate SME lending fund

managed by N1 Asset Management, a 100% owned subsidiary of the Company). Management fees paid from One Lending Fund to N1 Asset Management were \$264K (unaudited) for Q2 FY24.

As of the date of this report, the total lending capacity that the Company is able to access and manage is approximately \$140.3 million, which consists of approximately \$21.4 million of balance sheet capital raised from private debt, \$97.6 million under various debt facilities and approximately \$21.3 million from One Lending Fund (a mortgage fund). Please note that One Lending Fund is not consolidated into the Company's financial statements and is managed by N1 Venture Pty Ltd, a 100% owned subsidiary of N1H.

The Company continues to raise funds for SME lending purposes, including via One Lending Fund.

Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates

- Salary and super to executive directors of \$190,375; and
- Services provided by director related entities of \$24,796.

Costs are determined on an arm's length basis.

Authorised for release by the Chairman.

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About N1 Holdings Limited (ASX: N1H)

N1 Holdings provides strategic advice to businesses, project developers and property investors seeking new capital/debt or refinancing existing debt. We assist borrowers through the complex application processes of Australian major banks, private funds, and offshore debt capital providers. With the growth in lending from non-traditional sources, such as alternative banks and non-bank funders and lenders, N1H's domestic and foreign strategic relationships perfectly places it to advise its clients through this changing lending environment and debt market. N1H's core services include business lending, cross-border corporate financing, project funding, fund trustee services and vendor finance solutions.

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Appendix 4C

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

Name of entity

N1 Holdings Limited

ABN

44 609 268 279

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2023

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers	3,559	8,894
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) research and development	-	-
	(b) product manufacturing and operating costs	(150)	(355)
	(c) advertising and marketing	(42)	(208)
	(d) leased assets	-	-
	(e) staff costs	(674)	(1235)
	(f) administration and corporate costs	(335)	(837)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)		
1.4	Interest received	11	30
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(2,578)	(5,023)
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8	Net cash from commercial lending	1,889	5,811
1.9	Proceeds from sale of trailbook	-	-
1.10	Other (provide details if material)	43	66
1.11	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	1,723	7,143
2.	Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1	Payments to acquire or for:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) businesses	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	(5)	(6)

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
	(d) investments	-	-
	(e) intellectual property	-	-
	(f) other non-current assets	(227)	(1175)
2.2	Proceeds from disposal of:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) businesses	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) investments	35	47
	(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)	-	57
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	(197)	(1077)

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	(580)	(580)
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	(580)	(580)

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	11,559	7,019
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.11 above)	1,723	7,143

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(197)	(1077)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	(580)	(580)
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	12,505	12,505

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	12,516	11,565
5.2	Call deposits		
5.3	Bank overdrafts	(11)	(6)
5.4	Other (provide details)		
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	12,505	11,559

6. Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates

- 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

**Current quarter
\$A'000**

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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

7. Financing facilities

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.

7.1 Loan facilities

7.2 Credit standby arrangements

7.3 Other (please specify)

7.4 **Total financing facilities**

Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
-	-
-	-

7.5 **Unused financing facilities available at quarter end**

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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.

No unsecured financing facility after quarter end.

8. Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.11)	1,723
8.2 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	12,505
8.3 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	-
8.4 Total available funding (item 8.2 + item 8.3)	12,505
8.5 Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.4 divided by item 8.1)	N/A

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.

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:

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:

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:

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.

29 January 2024

Date:



Authorised by:
Ren Hor Wong (CEO)

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.