January 2006
Monthly Cash Flow Report

Name of entity

QUESTE COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED and controlled entities

ACN or ARBN

081 688 164

Month Ended

31 January 2006

Consolidated statement of cash flows

		Company		Consolidated	
		Current Month Jan 2006 $' 000	Year to Date 7 months $' 000	Current Month Jan 2006 $' 000	Year to Date 7 months $' 000
Cash flows related to operating activities					
1.1	Receipts from customers	-	-	-	23
1.2	Payments for				
	(a) staff costs	(20)	(209)	(44)	(384)
	(b) advertising and marketing	-	-	-	-
	(c) research and development	-	-	-	-
	(d) leased assets	-	-	-	-
	(e) other working capital	(4)	(57)	(11)	(354)
1.3	Dividends received	-	128	-	175
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature received	36	43	43	69
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-	-	(1)
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-	-	-
1.7	Other (provide details if material)				
	- Professional fees	-	-	-	(4)
	Net operating cash flows	12	(95)	(12)	(476)

Note:

The Company currently has a 48% interest in ASX listed investment company, Orion Equities Limited ("OEQ") formerly Central Exchange Limited ("CXL").

OEQ is a controlled entity of the Company pursuant to Accounting Standard AASB 1024 "Consolidated Accounts."

Therefore, the Consolidated columns in this Monthly Cash Flow Report takes into account the cash flows of the Company and its controlled entities, including OEQ

			Company		Consolidated	
			Current Month Jan 2006 $' 000	Year to Date 7 months $' 000	Current Month Jan 2006 $' 000	Year to Date 7 months $' 000
1.8	Net operating cash flows (carried forward)		**12**	**(95)**	**(12)**	**(476)**
	Cash flows related to investing activities					
1.9	Payment for acquisition of:					
	(a)	businesses (item 5)	-	-	-	-
	(b)	equity investments	-	-	**(692)**	**(7,317)**
	(c)	intellectual property	-	-	-	**(30)**
	(d)	physical non-current assets	-	-	-	-
	(e)	other non-current assets	-	-	-	-
1.10	Proceeds from disposal of:					
	(a)	businesses (item 5)	-	-	-	-
	(b)	equity investments	-	**3,393**	**827**	**12,970**
	(c)	intellectual property	-	-	-	-
	(d)	physical non-current assets	-	-	-	-
	(e)	other non-current assets	-	-	-	-
1.11	Loans to other entities		-	**(13)**	-	**(163)**
1.12	Loans repaid by other entities		-	-	-	**150**
1.13	Other (provide details if material)		-	-	-	-
	(a)	*Net income from options*	-	-	**7**	**70**
	Net investing cash flows		-	**3,380**	**142**	**5,680**
1.14	**Total operating and investing cash flows**		**12**	**3,285**	**130**	**5,204**
	Cash flows related to financing activities					
1.15	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.		-	-	-	-
1.16	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares		-	-	-	-
1.17	Proceeds from borrowings		-	-	-	-
1.18	Repayment of borrowings		-	-	-	-
1.19	Dividends paid		-	-	**(2)**	**(133)**
1.20	Other (provide details if material)		-	-	-	-
		Payments in relation to share buy back			-	-
	Net financing cash flows		-	-	**(2)**	**(133)**
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held		**12**	**3,285**	**128**	**5,071**
1.21	Cash at beginning of month/year to date		**3,347**	**74**	**5,093**	**150**
1.22	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20		-	-	-	-
1.23	**Cash at end of month**		**3,359**	**3,359**	**5,221**	**5,221**

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 Month Jan 2006 $' 000
1.24	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	**34**
1.25	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.11	-

1.26 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

(1) $11,514- Salaries and fees paid by the Company to Directors;

(2) $22,670 - Salaries, fees and superannuation paid by controlled entity, Orion Equities Limited (formerly Central Exchange Limited), to its Directors.

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

None.

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

None.

Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position. (See AASB 1026 paragraph 12.2).

		Amt available $' 000	Amount used $' 000
3.1	Loan facilities	-	-
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-

Reconciliation of cash

Reconciliation of cash at the end of the month (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows		Company		Consolidated	
		Current Month $' 000	Previous Month $' 000	Current Month $' 000	Previous Month $' 000
4.1	Cash on hand and at bank	**3,359**	**182**	**5,221**	**1,928**
4.2	Deposits at call	-	-	-	-
4.3	Bank overdraft	-	-	-	-
4.4	Other (Bank Bills)	-	**3,165**	-	**3,165**
	Total: cash at end of month (item 1.22)	**3,359**	**3,347**	**5,221**	**5,093**
		-	-	-	-

Acquisitions and disposals of business entities

		Acquisitions *(Item 1.9(a))*	Disposals *(Item 1.10(a))*
5.1	Name of entity	-	-
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 Law (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.

Date: **13 February 2006**

Victor Ho
Company Secretary

Notes:

The **Company** currently holds the following listed share investments:

	No Shares	% Interest	13-Feb-06 Bid Price	Market Value
Shares in Orion Equities Ltd (OEQ)	8,558,127	48.04%	$0.6400	$5,477,201
Shares in Altera Capital Limited (AEA)	10,699,428	17.25%	suspended	
Shares in Sofcom Limited (SOF)	6,255,349	14.01%	suspended	

The above investments are regarded as liquid assets to supplement the Company's cash reserves.

The Company is a major shareholder in AEA and SOF both of which are ASX listed companies, currently suspended awaiting a potential recapitalisation and re-admission to ASX. The Company is in discussions with a number of parties regarding a sale of its interest in these companies. QUE's nil valuation for its shareholding in these companies does not reflect any potential "control premium" upon a possible sale of such shareholdings.