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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their report on Queste Communications Ltd ABN 58 081 688 164 (**Company** or **QUE**) and its controlled entities (**Queste** or the **Consolidated Entity**) for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 (**Balance Date**).

QUE is a public company limited by shares that is incorporated and domiciled in Western Australia and has been listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (**ASX**) since November 1998. (ASX Code: QUE)

Queste's results incorporate the results of controlled entity, ASX-listed investment company, Orion Equities Limited ABN 77 000 742 843 (**Orion** or **OEQ**). The Company has a 59.86% (9,367,653 shares) shareholding interest in Orion (30 June 2017: 59.86% (9,367,653 shares)).

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company during the financial year was the management of its assets.

The principal activities of controlled entity, Orion, during the financial year were the management of its investments, including investments in listed and unlisted securities, real estate held for development and resale, and an olive grove operation.

FINANCIAL POSITION

COMPANY	2018 \$	2017 \$
Cash and cash equivalents	123,108	27,774
Current investments - equities	15,302	3
Investment in Associate entity (BEL)	84,223	57,487
Investment in controlled entity (OEQ)	1,545,663	1,405,148
Receivables	3,906	8,245
Deferred tax assets	523,632	523,632
Other assets	54,325	53,757
Total Assets	2,350,159	2,076,046
Tax liabilities (current and deferred)	-	-
Other payables and liabilities	(202,789)	(154,391)
Net Assets	2,147,370	1,921,655
Issued capital	6,239,370	6,149,888
Reserves	2,347,229	2,138,012
Accumulated losses	(6,439,229)	(6,366,245)
Total Equity	2,147,370	1,921,655

OPERATING RESULTS

COMPANY	2018 \$	2017 \$
Total revenues	233,614	13,737
Share of Associate entity's profit/(loss)	(32,224)	(79,013)
Other Expenses	(144,170)	(249,769)
Profit/(Loss) before tax	57,220	(315,045)
Income tax expense	-	-
Profit/(Loss) for the year	57,220	(315,045)

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EARNINGS PER SHARE

CONSOLIDATED ENTITY	2018	2017
Basic and diluted loss per share (cents)	(3.00)	(5.11)
Weighted average number of fully paid ordinary shares in the Company outstanding during the year used in the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share	27,158,058	27,017,599

DIVIDENDS

The Company's Directors have not declared a dividend.

Orion paid a fully-franked special dividend during the financial year, as follows:

Dividend Rate	Record Date	Payment Date	Franking
0.90 cent per share	22 September 2017	29 September 2017	100% franked

The Company's entitlement to the Orion dividend was \$84,309.

Orion's special dividend was funded from the company's Profits Reserve account balance of \$145,293 (at that time).

Orion's Profits Reserve account (\$2.784 million as at 30 June 2018) contains the appropriation of net profits from prior relevant periods and represents profits available for distribution as dividends in future periods.

CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

(a) Securities in the Company

At the Balance Date (and currently), the Company had 27,072,332 listed fully paid ordinary shares (30 June 2017: 26,578,358) on issue.

All such shares are listed on ASX. The Company does not have other securities on issue.

(b) Call and Conversion of Partly Paid Shares

On 10 October 2017, there was a conversion of 577,000 partly paid ordinary shares¹ into fully paid shares upon payment of a call made by the Company in relation to 100% of the outstanding balance (being \$0.184775 each or \$106,615 in total) due and payable in respect of these 577,000 partly paid shares.²

(c) Off-Market Equal Access Share Buy-Back

At the Company's annual general meeting held on 30 November 2017, shareholders approved an equal access scheme share buy-back of up to 100% of each shareholder's shares in the Company (**Buy-Back**), subject to a maximum cost to the Company of \$300,000 (**Buy-Back Cap**).³

The record date for determining entitlements to participate in the Buy-Back was 7 December 2017 and on 11 December 2017, a Share Buy-Back Offer Booklet was despatched to eligible shareholders.

The Buy-Back was open to all shareholders on an equal basis. Participation by shareholders was entirely voluntary, in whole or in part, in relation to their shareholding in the Company.

¹ The terms of issue of the partly paid shares are disclosed in the Prospectus for the initial public offering of shares in the Company dated 6 August 1998 and also more recently, in the Company's Share Buy-Back Offer Booklet dated 7 December 2017 and released on ASX on 11 December 2017

² Refer Queste's ASX announcement dated 19 October 2017: Appendix 3B – Application for Quotation of Additional Securities

³ Refer Queste ASX releases dated 30 October 2017: Information Memorandum for Annual General Meeting and 30 November 2017: Results of 2017 Annual General Meeting

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As the Buy-Back Price (refer below) was set below the net tangible asset (**NTA**) backing of Queste, the NTA backing of the Company has increased after completion of the Buy-Back. This benefits remaining shareholders or those shareholders that only accepted the Company's offer to buy back a portion of their shares.

Please refer to Queste's Information Memorandum⁴ and Share Buy-Back Offer Booklet⁵ for further details on the Buy-Back.

Under the Buy-Back (which closed on 5 January 2018)⁶:

- (a) 83,026 fully paid ordinary shares were bought back for 5 cents per share, at a cost of \$4,151.30; and
- (b) 5,193,000 partly-paid ordinary shares were bought back for 0.25 of a cent per share, at a cost of \$12,982.50.

The Buy-Back consideration was satisfied on 15 January 2018 as follows⁷:

- (a) **Cash Component:** One-third (by value) of an accepting shareholder's Buy-Back consideration was satisfied by Queste paying cash; and
- (b) **Scrip Component:** Two-thirds (by value) of an accepting shareholder's Buy-Back consideration was satisfied by Queste distributing shares in Bentley Capital Limited (ASX:BEL) (**Bentley** or **BEL**) based on a deemed value of 15.3846 cents per BEL share (rounded to the nearest whole share in BEL).

Questa may consider undertaking further/annual equal access scheme share buy-backs depending on the Company's financial position and the liquidity of trading in Queste shares on ASX shares at the relevant time.

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

1. Orion Equities Limited (ASX: OEQ)

1.1. Current Status of Investment in Orion

Orion is an investment entity.

The Company holds 9,367,653 shares in Orion, being 59.86% of its issued ordinary share capital (2017: 9,367,653 shares and 59.86%). Orion has been recognised as a controlled entity and included as part of the Queste's results since 1 July 2002.

Questa shareholders are advised to refer to the 30 June 2018 Full Year Report and monthly NTA disclosures lodged by Orion for further information about the status and affairs of the company.

Information concerning Orion may be viewed from its website: www.orionequities.com.au

Orion's market announcements may also be viewed from the ASX website (www.asx.com.au) under ASX code "OEQ".

Sections 1.2 and 1.3 below contain information extracted from Orion's public statements.

⁴ Refer Queste ASX release dated 30 October 2017: Information Memorandum for Annual General Meeting and 30 November 2017: Results of 2017 Annual General Meeting

⁵ Refer Queste ASX release dated 11 December 2017: Share Buy-Back Offer Booklet

⁶ Refer Queste's ASX announcements dated 9 January 2018: Results of Completion of Equal Access Share Buy-Back and dated 9 January 2018: ASX Appendix 3F – Final Share Buy-Back Notice

⁷ Refer Section 2.3.3 of the Share Buy-Back Offer Booklet

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1.2. Orion's Portfolio Details as at 30 June 2018

Asset Weighting

	% of Net Assets	
	2018	2017
Australian equities	45%	48%
Agribusiness ⁸	35%	30%
Property held for development and resale	31%	24%
Net tax liabilities (current-year and deferred tax assets/liabilities)	-	-
Net cash/other assets and provisions	(11)%	(2)%
TOTAL	100 %	100 %

Major Holdings in Securities Portfolio

Equities	Fair Value \$'million	% of Net Assets	ASX Code	Industry Sector Exposures
Bentley Capital Limited	1.95	49%	BEL	Diversified
Strike Resources Limited	0.53	13%	SRK	Materials
CBG Australian Equities Fund (Wholesale) (CBG Fund)	-	-	N/A	Diversified
TOTAL	2.48	62 %		

1.3. Orion's Assets

(a) Bentley Capital Limited (ASX: BEL)

Bentley is a listed investment company.

Queste holds 1.61% (1,225,752 shares) of Bentley's issued ordinary share capital with Orion holding 26.95% (20,513,783 shares) of Bentley's issued ordinary share capital (2017: Queste held 1,300,000 shares (1.72%) and Orion held 20,513,783 shares (26.95%)).

Bentley's asset weighting as at 30 June 2018 was 95.1% Australian equities (2017: 93.5%), 1% intangible assets (2017: 1.7%) and 3.9% net cash/other assets (2017: 4.8%).

Bentley had net assets of \$9.347 million as at 30 June 2018 (2017: \$11.95 million) and incurred an after-tax net loss of \$1.844 million for the financial year (2016: \$3.679 million after-tax net profit).

Bentley paid two 0.50 cent fully franked dividends that were distributed in August 2017 and January 2018 at a total cost of \$0.761 million (2017 distributions: two 0.50 cent fully franked dividend totaling \$0.756 million).

Orion received \$205,138 distributions from Bentley during the financial year (2017: \$205,138).

Queste received \$13,000 distributions from Bentley during the financial year (2017: \$13,000).

Subsequent to 30 June 2018, Bentley paid a fully-franked dividend of 0.50 cent per share. Orion's and Queste's entitlement to this dividend was \$102,569 and \$6,500 respectively.

⁸ Agribusiness net assets include olive grove land, olive trees, buildings and plant and equipment.

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Bentley has a long distribution track record, as illustrated below:

Rate per share	Nature	Payment Date
0.50 cent	Dividend	25 January 2018
0.50 cent	Dividend	25 August 2017
0.50 cent	Dividend	31 August 2017
0.50 cent	Dividend	31 March 2017
0.50 cent	Dividend	29 September 2016
0.50 cent	Dividend	18 March 2016
0.50 cent	Dividend	25 September 2015
0.55 cent	Dividend	20 March 2015
0.95 cent	Dividend	26 September 2014
One cent	Dividend	21 March 2014
One cent	Return of capital	12 December 2013
One cent	Return of capital	18 April 2013
One cent	Return of capital	30 November 2012
One cent	Return of capital	19 April 2012
5.0 cents	Return of capital	14 October 2011
2.4 cents	Dividend (Special)	26 September 2011
One cent	Dividend	26 September 2011

Note: Bentley has paid a distribution to shareholders every year (save on 4 occasions in its 32 year history) since its admission to ASX in 1986. Refer to Bentley's website for full distribution history

Shareholders are advised to refer to the 30 June 2018 Full Year Report and monthly NTA disclosures lodged by Bentley for further information about the status and affairs of the company.

Information concerning Bentley may be viewed from its website: www.bel.com.au.

Bentley's market announcements may also be viewed from the ASX website (www.asx.com.au) under ASX code "BEL".

(b) Strike Resources Limited (ASX: SRK)

Strike owns the high grade Apurimac Magnetite Iron Ore Project and Cusco Magnetite Iron Ore Project in Peru and is currently developing its Burke Graphite Project in Queensland and lithium exploration tenements in Western Australia; Strike also retains relatively strong cash reserves and liquid investments totalling ~\$4.82 million (as at 30 June 2018)⁹.

Orion holds 10,000,000 Strike shares (6.88%) (2017: 10,000,000 shares (6.88%)) while Bentley holds 52,553,493 Strike shares (36.16%) currently and as at 30 June 2018. Therefore, Orion has a deemed relevant interest in 62,553,493 Strike shares (43.041%)¹⁰.

During the year, SRK shares traded on ASX within a range of 6 to 8.7 cents with a closing price of 5.3 cents as at 30 June 2018 and a current closing price of 5.3 cents (as at 29 August 2018).

Orion generated a \$0.11 million unrealised gain on investment in Strike during the financial year.

Information concerning Strike may be viewed from its website: www.strikeresources.com.au

Strike's market announcements may also be viewed from the ASX website (www.asx.com.au) under ASX code "SRK".

⁹ Refer SRK's ASX Announcement dated 27 July 2018: June 2018 Quarterly Report

¹⁰ Refer Orion's ASX Announcement dated 4 September 2016: Change in Substantial Holding Notice

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(c) Other Assets

Orion also owns:

- a 143 hectare commercial olive grove operation (currently on care and maintenance) with approximately 64,500, 19 year old olive tree plantings located in Gingin, Western Australian; and
- a property held for redevelopment or sale but currently rented out located in Mandurah, Western Australia.

2. Queste's Other Assets

In addition to the investment in controlled entity, Orion, Queste has:

- (a) a direct share investment in Associate entity, Bentley, being 1,225,752 shares (or 1.61% of Bentley's issued ordinary share capital) (2017: 1,300,000 shares and 1.72%).

The Company notes that it lodges Monthly and Quarterly Cash Flow Reports on ASX, which may be viewed and downloaded from the Company's website: www.queste.com.au or the ASX website (www.asx.com.au) under ASX Code: "QUE".

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Consolidated Entity that occurred during the financial year not otherwise disclosed in this Directors' Report or the Consolidated Financial Statements.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The Consolidated Entity intends to continue its investment activities in future years. The results of these investment activities depend upon the performance of the underlying companies and securities in which the Consolidated Entity invests. The investments' performances depend on many economic factors and also industry and company specific issues. In the opinion of the Directors, it is not possible or appropriate to make a prediction on the future course of markets, the performance of the Consolidated Entity's investments or the forecast of the likely results of the Consolidated Entity's activities.

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

The Consolidated Entity is not subject to any particular or significant environmental regulation under Australian Commonwealth or State legislation.

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DIRECTORS

Information concerning Directors in office during or since the financial year:

Farooq Khan	Executive Chairman and Managing Director
<i>Appointed</i>	10 March 1998
<i>Qualifications</i>	BJuris, LLB (<i>Western Australia</i>)
<i>Experience</i>	Mr Khan is a qualified lawyer having previously practised principally in the field of corporate law. Mr Khan has extensive experience in the securities industry, capital markets and the executive management of ASX-listed companies. In particular, Mr Khan has guided the establishment and growth of a number of public listed companies in the investment, mining and financial services sectors. He has considerable experience in the fields of capital raisings, mergers and acquisitions and investments.
<i>Relevant interest in shares</i>	5,344,872 shares ¹¹
<i>Other current directorships in listed entities</i>	(1) Executive Chairman of Bentley Capital Limited (ASX:BEL) (since 2 December 2003) (2) Executive Chairman of Orion Equities Limited (ASX:OEQ) (since 23 October 2006) (3) Chairman (appointed 18 December 2015) of Strike Resources Limited (ASX:SRK) (Director since 1 October 2015)
<i>Former directorships in other listed entities in past 3 years</i>	None

Victor P. H. Ho	Executive Director and Company Secretary
<i>Appointed</i>	Executive Director since 3 April 2013; Company Secretary since 30 August 2000
<i>Qualifications</i>	BCom, LLB (<i>Western Australia</i>), CTA
<i>Experience</i>	Mr Ho has been in Executive roles with a number of ASX listed companies across the investments, resources and technology sectors over the past 18+ years. Mr Ho is a Chartered Tax Adviser (CTA) and previously had 9 years' experience in the taxation profession with the Australian Tax Office (ATO) and in a specialist tax law firm. Mr Ho has been actively involved in the investment management of listed investment companies (as an Executive Director and or a member of the Investment Committee), the structuring and execution of a number of corporate, M&A and international joint venture (in South America, Indonesia and the Middle East) transactions, capital raisings and capital management initiatives and has extensive experience in public company administration, corporations' law and stock exchange compliance and investor/shareholder relations.
<i>Relevant interest in shares</i>	17,500 shares ¹²
<i>Other current positions held in listed entities</i>	(1) Executive Director and Company Secretary of Orion Equities Limited (ASX:OEQ) (Secretary since 2 August 2000 and Director since 4 July 2003) (2) Director and Company Secretary of Strike Resources Limited (ASX:SRK) (Director since 24 January 2014 and Company Secretary since 1 October 2015) (3) Company Secretary of Bentley Capital Limited (ASX:BEL) (since 5 February 2004) (4) Company Secretary of Keybridge Capital Limited (ASX:KBC) (since 13 October 2016)
<i>Former positions in other listed entities in past 3 years</i>	Company Secretary of Alara Resources Limited (ASX:AUQ) (4 April 2007 to 31 August 2015)

¹¹ Refer Farooq Khan's most recent Change of Director's Interest Notice dated 8 January 2018

¹² Refer Victor Ho's Initial Director's Interest Notice dated 3 April 2013

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Yaqoob Khan	Non-Executive Director
<i>Appointed</i>	10 March 1998
<i>Qualifications</i>	BCom (<i>Western Australia</i>), Master of Science in Industrial Administration (<i>Carnegie Mellon</i>)
<i>Experience</i>	After working for several years in the Australian Taxation Office, Mr Khan completed his postgraduate Masters degree and commenced work as a senior executive responsible for product marketing, costing systems and production management. Mr Khan has been an integral member of the team responsible for the pre-IPO structuring and IPO promotion of a number of ASX floats and has been involved in the management of such companies. Mr Khan brings considerable international experience in key aspects of corporate finance and the strategic analysis of listed investments.
<i>Relevant interest in shares</i>	68,345 shares ¹³
<i>Other current directorships in listed entities</i>	Non-Executive Director of Orion Equities Limited (ASX:OEQ) (since 5 November 1999).
<i>Former directorships in other listed entities in past 3 years</i>	None

At the Balance Date, Yaqoob Khan is a resident overseas.

At the Company's 2017 AGM¹⁴:

- Yaqoob Khan retired as a Director (by rotation) pursuant to the Company's Constitution and was re-elected a Director at that AGM.

DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

The following table sets out the numbers of meetings of the Company's Directors held during the financial year (including Directors' circulatory resolutions), and the numbers of meetings attended by each Director of the Company:

Name of Director	Meetings Attended	Maximum Possible Meetings
Farooq Khan	6	6
Yaqoob Khan	6	6
Victor Ho	6	6

There were no meetings of committees of the Board of the Company.

Board Committees

During the financial year and as at the date of this Directors' Report, the Company did not have separate designated Audit or Remuneration Committees. In the opinion of the Directors, in view of the size of the Board and nature and scale of the Queste's activities, matters typically dealt with by an Audit or Remuneration Committee are dealt with by the full Board.

¹³ Refer Yaqoob Khan's Change of Director's Interest Notice dated 6 September 2011

¹⁴ Refer Queste's ASX announcement dated 30 November 2017: Results of 2017 Annual General Meeting

REMUNERATION REPORT

This Remuneration Report details the nature and amount of remuneration for each Director and Company Executive (being a company secretary or senior manager) (**Key Management Personnel**) of Queste.

The information provided under headings (1) to (6) below has been audited for compliance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)* as required under section 308(3C).

(1) Remuneration Policy

The Board determines the remuneration structure of all Key Management Personnel having regard to the Company's strategic objectives, scale and scope of operations and other relevant factors, including experience and qualifications, length of service, the duties and accountability of Key Management Personnel, the frequency of Board meetings, market practice (including available data concerning remuneration paid by other listed companies and in particular, companies of comparable size and nature) and the objective of maintaining a balanced Board which has appropriate expertise and experience, at a reasonable cost to the Company.

Corporate Governance Principles: The Company's Corporate Governance Statement (**CGS**) also addresses matters pertaining to the Board, Senior Management and Remuneration. The latest version of the CGS may be downloaded from the Company's website: <http://queste.com.au/corporate-governance>

Fixed Cash Short Term Employment Benefits: The Key Management Personnel of the Company are paid a fixed amount per annum plus applicable employer superannuation contributions. The Non-Executive Directors of the Company are paid a maximum aggregate base remuneration of \$75,000¹⁵ per annum inclusive of minimum employer superannuation contributions where applicable, to be divided as the Board determines appropriate.

The Board has determined the following fixed cash remuneration for current Key Management Personnel during the year as follows:

Executive Director

- (1) Mr Farooq Khan (Executive Chairman and Managing Director) - a base salary of \$31,250 (previously voluntarily reduced from \$62,500 to \$31,250 (with effect on 1 April 2016) and from \$125,000 to \$62,500 (with effect on 1 April 2013) to assist the Company in reducing its corporate overheads) per annum plus employer superannuation contributions; and
- (2) Mr Victor Ho (Executive Director and Company Secretary) - a base salary of \$22,500 (previously voluntarily reduced from \$45,000 to \$22,500 (with effect on 1 April 2016) to assist the Company in reducing its corporate overheads) per annum plus employer superannuation contributions. Mr Ho also agreed to join the Board as an Executive Director on 3 April 2013 at no further cost to the Company.

Non – Executive Director

- (3) Mr Yaqoob Khan (Non-Executive Director) - a base fee of \$15,000 per annum.

Key Management Personnel can also opt to "salary sacrifice" their cash fees/salary and have them paid wholly or partly as further employer superannuation contributions or benefits exempt from fringe benefits tax.

¹⁵ As approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on 30 November 1999; refer Queste's ASX announcement dated 30 November 1999: Results of Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

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Special Exertions and Reimbursements: Pursuant to the Company's Constitution, each Director is entitled to receive:

- (a) Payment for reimbursement of all travelling, hotel and other expenses reasonably incurred by a Director for the purpose of attending meetings of the Board or otherwise in and about the business of the Company; and
- (b) In respect of Non-Executive Directors, payment for the performance of extra services or the making of special exertions for the benefit of the Company (at the request of and with the concurrence of the Board).

Short-Term Benefits: The Company does not have any short-term incentive (**STI**) cash bonus schemes (or equivalent) in place for Key Management Personnel.

Long-Term Benefits: The Company does not have any long-term incentive (**LTI**) cash bonus schemes (or equivalent) in place for Key Management Personnel.

Equity Based Benefits: The Company does not presently have any equity (shares or options) based remuneration arrangements for any personnel pursuant to any executive or employee share or option plan or otherwise.

Post-Employment Benefits: The Company does not presently provide retirement benefits to Key Management Personnel. Other than early termination benefits disclosed in 'Employment Agreement' below, Key Management Personnel also have no right to termination payments save for payment of accrued unused annual and long service leave (where applicable) (these accrued employee entitlements are not applicable in respect of Non-Executive Directors). The Company notes that shareholder approval is required where a Company proposes to make a "termination payment" (for example, a payment in lieu of notice, a payment for a post-employment restraint and payments made as a result of the automatic or accelerated vesting of share based payments) in excess of one year's "base salary" (defined as the average base salary over the previous 3 years) to a director or any person who holds a managerial or executive office.

Performance-Related Benefits and Financial Performance of Company: The Company does not presently provide short- or long-term incentive/performance based benefits related to the Company's performance to Key Management Personnel, including payment of cash bonuses. The current remuneration of Key Management Personnel is fixed, is not dependent on the satisfaction of a performance condition and is unrelated to the Company's performance.

The Board does not believe that it is appropriate at this time to implement an equity-based benefit scheme or a performance related/variable component to Key Management Personnel remuneration or remuneration generally linked to the Company's performance but reserves the right to implement these remuneration measures if appropriate in the future (subject to prior shareholder approval where applicable).

In considering the Company's performance and its effects on shareholder wealth, Directors have had regard to the data set out below for the latest financial year and the previous four financial years.

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Loss Before Income Tax (\$)	(1,207,104)	(2,122,392)	(896,730)	(1,055,911)	(1,209,082)
Basic Earnings/(Loss) per Share (cents)	(3.00)	(5.11)	(2.35)	(2.52)	(5.24)
Dividends Paid (\$)	-	-	-	-	-
VWAP Share Price on ASX for financial year (cents)	7	7	7	7	14
Closing Bid Share Price at 30 June (cents)	7	7	5	6	14

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(2) Employment Agreement

Details of the material terms of an employment agreement entered by the Company with a Key Management Personnel are as follows:

Key Management Personnel and Position(s) Held	Relevant Date(s)	Base Salary / Fees per annum	Other Material Terms
Victor Ho Company Secretary (since 30 August 2000) Executive Director (since 3 April 2013)	25 January 2000 (date of employment agreement) 2009/2010 (date of effect of current remuneration)	\$45,000 plus employer superannuation contributions (currently 9.5% of base salary)	- The agreement has no fixed term or fixed rolling terms of service. - Standard annual leave (20 days) and personal/sick leave (10 days paid) entitlements plus entitlement to long service leave of 60 days after 7 years of service with an additional 5 days after each year of service thereafter. - One month's notice of termination by the Company or employee. Immediate termination without notice if employee commits any serious act of misconduct.

The Company does not presently have formal service agreements or employment agreements with any other Key Management Personnel.

(3) Details of Remuneration of Key Management Personnel

Details of the nature and amount of each element of remuneration of each Key Management Personnel of the Company paid or payable by the Consolidated Entity during the financial year are as follows:

Paid by the Company (Queste) to its Key Management Personnel

2018		Performance related	Short-term Benefits		Post-Employment Benefits	Other Long-term Benefits	Equity Based	Total
Key Management Person	%		Cash, salary and commissions	Non-cash benefit	Superannuation	Long service leave	Shares & Options	
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Executive Directors:								
Farooq Khan			31,249	-	2,968	-	-	34,217
Victor Ho			22,500	-	2,138	-	-	24,638
Non-Executive Director:								
Yaqoob Khan			15,000	-	-	-	-	15,000

2017		Performance related %	Short-term Benefits		Post-Employment Benefits	Other Long-term Benefits	Equity Based	Total \$
Key Management Person	Cash, salary and commissions \$		Non-cash benefit \$	Superannuation \$	Long service leave \$	Shares & Options \$		
Executive Directors:								
Farooq Khan	-		31,249	-	1,425	-	-	32,674
Victor Ho	-		22,500	-	2,138	-	-	24,638
Non-Executive Director:								
Yaqoob Khan	-		15,000	-	-	-	-	15,000

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Paid by Orion to Key Management Personnel (who are also KMP of Queste)

2018		Short-term Benefits		Post-Employment Benefits	Other Long-term Benefits	Equity Based	Total
Key Management Personnel	Performance related %	Cash, salary and commissions	Non-cash benefit	Superannuation	Long service leave	Shares & Options	
		\$	\$		\$	\$	
Executive Directors:							
Farooq Khan		201,249	-	19,119	-	-	220,368
Victor Ho		97,499	-	9,262	-	-	106,761
Non-Executive Director:							
Yaqoob Khan		25,000	-	-	-	-	25,000

2017		Short-term Benefits		Post-Employment Benefits	Other Long-term Benefits	Equity Based	Total
Key Management Personnel	Performance related %	Cash, salary and commissions \$	Non-cash benefit \$	Superannuation \$	Long service leave \$	Shares & Options \$	
Executive Directors:							
Farooq Khan	-	186,834	-	17,749	-	-	204,583
Victor Ho	-	97,499	-	9,262	-	-	106,761
Non-Executive Director:							
Yagoob Khan	-	25,000	-	-	-	-	25,000

Victor Ho is also Company Secretary of Queste and Orion.

The tables above may be aggregated to arrive at the aggregate amount of each element of remuneration of each Key Management Personnel paid or payable by the Queste and Orion during the financial year.

(4) Other Benefits Provided to Key Management Personnel

No Key Management Personnel has during or since the end of the financial year, received or become entitled to receive a benefit, other than a remuneration benefit as disclosed above, by reason of a contract made by the Company or a related entity with the Director or with a firm of which he is a member, or with a Company in which he has a substantial interest.

(5) Engagement of Remuneration Consultants

The Company has not engaged any remuneration consultants to provide remuneration recommendations in relation to Key Management Personnel during the year. The Board has established a policy for engaging external Key Management Personnel remuneration consultants which includes, inter alia, that the Non-Executive Directors on the Remuneration Committee be responsible for approving all engagements of and executing contracts to engage remuneration consultants and for receiving remuneration recommendations from remuneration consultants regarding Key Management Personnel. Furthermore, the Company has a policy that remuneration advice provided by remuneration consultants be quarantined from Management where applicable.

REMUNERATION REPORT

(6) Shares held by Key Management Personnel

The number of ordinary shares in the Company held by Key Management Personnel is set below:

Key Management Personnel	Balance at 30 June 2017	Additions	Received as part of remuneration	Disposals	Balance at 30 June 2018
Executive Directors:					
Farooq Khan	5,344,872	3,649,412 ¹⁶	-	(3,649,412) ¹⁹	5,344,872
Victor Ho	17,500	-	-	-	17,500
Non-Executive Director:					
Yaqoob Khan	68,345	-	-	-	68,345

Note: The disclosures of shareholdings above are in accordance with the accounting standards which require disclosure of shares held directly, indirectly or beneficially by each key management person, a close member of the family of that person, or an entity over which either of these persons have, directly or indirectly, control, joint control or significant influence (as defined under Accounting Standard AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures).

(7) Voting and Comments on the Remuneration Report at the 2017 AGM

At the Company's most recent (2017) AGM, a resolution to adopt the prior year (2017) Remuneration Report was put to the vote and passed on a show of hands with the proxies received also indicating majority 95.68%¹⁷ support in favour of adopting the Remuneration Report. No comments were made on the Remuneration Report that was considered at the AGM.

This concludes the audited Remuneration Report.

¹⁶ Refer Farooq Khan's Change of Director's Interest Notices dated 6 December 2017, 11 December 2017 and 8 January 2018

¹⁷ Refer Queste's ASX announcement dated 30 November 2017: Results of 2017 Annual General Meeting

DIRECTORS' REPORT

DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' INSURANCE

The Company and Orion each insure Directors and Officers against liability they may incur in respect of any wrongful acts or omissions made by them in such capacity (to the extent permitted by the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)*) (**D&O Policy**). Details of the amount of the premium paid in respect of the insurance policies are not disclosed as such disclosure is prohibited under the terms of the contract.

DIRECTORS DEEDS

In addition to the rights of indemnity provided under the Company's Constitution (to the extent permitted by the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)*), the Company has also entered into a deed with each of the Directors and the Company Secretary (**Officer**) to regulate certain matters between the Company and each Officer, both during the time the Officer holds office and after the Officer ceases to be an officer of the Company, including the following matters:

- (a) The Company's obligation to indemnify an Officer for liabilities or legal costs incurred as an officer of the Company (to the extent permitted by the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)*); and
- (b) Subject to the terms of the deed and the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)*, the Company may advance monies to the Officer to meet any costs or expenses of the Officer incurred in circumstances relating to the indemnities provided under the deed and prior to the outcome of any legal proceedings brought against the Officer.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF CONSOLIDATED ENTITY

No person has applied for leave of a court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Consolidated Entity or intervene in any proceedings to which the Consolidated Entity is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Consolidated Entity for all or any part of such proceedings. The Consolidated Entity was not a party to any such proceedings during and since the financial year.

AUDITORS

Details of the amounts paid or payable to the Auditors for audit and non-audit services (tax services) provided during the financial year are set out below:

Auditor	Consolidated Entity			Company		
	Audit & Review Fees	Non-Audit Services	Total	Audit & Review Fees	Non-Audit Services	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Rothsay Auditing	36,000	-	36,000	14,000	-	14,000

The Board is satisfied that the provision of non-audit services by the auditor during the year is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)*. The Board is satisfied that the nature of the non-audit services disclosed above did not compromise the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants: Professional Independence, including reviewing or auditing the auditor's own work, acting in a management or decision making capacity for the Company, acting as advocate for the Company or jointly sharing economic risk and rewards.

Rothsay Auditing continues in office in accordance with section 327B of the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)*.

AUDITORS' INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

A copy of the Auditor's Independence Declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)* forms part of this Directors Report and is set out on page 17. This relates to the Auditor's Independent Review Report, where the Auditors state that they have issued an independence declaration.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

The Directors are not aware of any other matters or circumstances at the date of this Directors' Report, other than those referred to in this Directors' Report (in particular, in Review of Operations) or the financial statements or notes thereto (in particular Note 27, that have significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations, the results of operations or the state of affairs of the Company in subsequent financial years.

Signed for and on behalf of the Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Board.



Farooq Khan
Chairman

31 August 2018



Victor Ho
Company Secretary



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The Directors
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Dear Sirs

In accordance with Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 (the "Act") I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief there have been:

- i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Act in relation to the audit of the 30 June 2018 financial statements; and
- ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

Graham Swan FCA (Lead auditor)

Rothsay Auditing

Dated 31st August 2018



Chartered Accountants

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the year ended 30 June 2018

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
Revenue	2	40,221	48,621
Other			
Net gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		133,447	29,156
Other revenue		132	61
Total revenue		173,800	77,838
Expenses	3		
Share of Associate entity's loss		(586,548)	(1,324,263)
Olive grove operation expenses		(105,374)	(37,913)
Land operation expenses		(10,053)	(140,470)
Personnel expenses		(440,899)	(479,847)
Occupancy expenses		(36,983)	(34,615)
Corporate expenses		(57,653)	(53,800)
Finance expenses		(3,005)	(4,645)
Administration expenses		(140,389)	(124,677)
Loss before income tax		(1,207,104)	(2,122,392)
Income tax expense	5	(22,233)	(125,927)
Loss for the year		(1,229,337)	(2,248,319)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
Revaluation of assets, net of tax		(35,086)	(164,786)
Total comprehensive income for the year		(1,264,423)	(2,413,105)
Loss attributable to:			
Owners of Queste Communications Ltd		(815,163)	(1,380,272)
Non-controlling interest		(414,174)	(868,047)
		(1,229,337)	(2,248,319)
Total comprehensive income for the year is attributable to:			
Owners of Queste Communications Ltd		(873,777)	(1,655,555)
Non-controlling interest		(390,646)	(757,550)
		(1,264,423)	(2,413,105)
Basic and diluted loss per share (cents) attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the Company	6	(3.00)	(5.11)

The accompanying notes form part of these consolidated financial statements

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 30 June 2018

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	158,883	235,476
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8	567,203	494,360
Receivables	11	86,091	41,216
Other current assets		6,196	6,573
Total current assets		818,373	777,625
Non current assets			
Receivables	11	22,010	22,010
Property held for development or resale	12	1,220,000	1,220,000
Investment in Associate entity	23	1,187,156	2,003,264
Property, plant and equipment	13	1,420,221	1,528,324
Olive trees	14	-	65,500
Deferred tax asset	5	38,973	61,206
Total non current assets		3,888,360	4,900,304
Total assets		4,706,733	5,677,929
Current liabilities			
Payables	15	644,566	343,714
Provisions	16	139,417	134,229
Total current liabilities		783,983	477,943
Non current liabilities			
Deferred tax liability	5	38,973	61,206
Total non current liabilities		38,973	61,206
Total liabilities		822,956	539,149
Net assets		3,883,777	5,138,780
Equity			
Issued capital	17	6,239,370	6,149,888
Reserves	18	6,145,896	3,182,215
Accumulated losses		(10,085,211)	(6,281,531)
Parent interest		2,300,055	3,050,572
Non-controlling interest	19	1,583,722	2,088,208
Total equity		3,883,777	5,138,780

The accompanying notes form part of these consolidated financial statements

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

for the year ended 30 June 2018

	Issued capital \$	Reserves \$	Accumulated losses \$	Non- controlling interest \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2016	6,149,888	3,270,684	(4,769,667)	3,011,476	7,662,381
Loss for the year	-	-	(1,380,272)	(868,047)	(2,248,319)
Profit reserve transfer	-	131,592	(131,592)	-	-
Other comprehensive income	-	(275,283)	-	110,497	(164,786)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	(143,691)	(1,511,864)	(757,550)	(2,413,105)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:					
Transactions with non-controlling interest	-	55,222	-	(165,718)	(110,496)
Balance at 30 June 2017	6,149,888	3,182,215	(6,281,531)	2,088,208	5,138,780
Balance at 1 July 2017	6,149,888	3,182,215	(6,281,531)	2,088,208	5,138,780
Loss for the year	-	-	(815,163)	(414,174)	(1,229,337)
Profit reserve	-	2,988,517	(2,988,517)	-	-
Other comprehensive income	-	(58,614)	-	23,528	(35,086)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	2,929,903	(3,803,680)	(390,646)	(1,264,423)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:					
Transactions with non-controlling interest	-	90,312	-	(113,840)	(23,528)
Dividends paid	-	(56,534)	-	-	(56,534)
Partly paid shares	106,615	-	-	-	106,615
Equal access share buy-back	(17,133)	-	-	-	(17,133)
Balance at 30 June 2018	6,239,370	6,145,896	(10,085,211)	1,583,722	3,883,777

The accompanying notes form part of these consolidated financial statements

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the year ended 30 June 2018

		2018 \$	2017 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		40,842	111,674
Dividends received		218,804	215,959
Interest received		1,855	1,917
Other income		132	-
Payments to suppliers and employees		(396,773)	(547,085)
Interest paid		(31)	(68)
Sale of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		40,142	269,576
Purchase of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(28,000)	(5,753)
Net cash used in operating activities	7(a)	(123,029)	46,220
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of plant and equipment		(4,898)	(1,783)
Net cash used in investing activities		(4,898)	(1,783)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from calls on partly paid shares		106,615	-
Orion dividends paid		(49,570)	-
Queste off-market share buy-back		(5,711)	-
Net cash provided by financing activities		51,334	-
Net decrease in cash held		(76,593)	44,437
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		235,476	191,039
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	7	158,883	235,476

The accompanying notes form part of these consolidated financial statements

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. ABOUT THIS REPORT

1.1 Background

This financial report covers the consolidated financial statement of the consolidated entity consisting of Queste Communications Ltd, its subsidiary and investment in its associate (the **Consolidated Entity** or **Questa**). The financial report is presented in the Australian currency.

Questa Communications Ltd (the **Company**) is a company limited by shares, incorporated in Western Australia, Australia and whose shares are publicly traded on the Australian Securities Exchange (**ASX**).

These financial statements have been prepared on a streamlined basis where key information is grouped together for ease of understanding and readability. The notes include information which is required to understand the financial statements and is material and relevant to the operations, financial position and performance of the Consolidated Entity.

Information is considered material and relevant if, for example:

- (a) the amount in question is significant because of its size or nature;
- (b) it is important for understanding the results of the Consolidated Entity;
- (c) it helps to explain the impact of significant changes in the Consolidated Entity's business – for example, acquisitions; or
- (d) it relates to an aspect of the Consolidated Entity's operations that is important to its future performance.

The notes are organised into the following sections:

- (a) **Key Performance:** Provides a breakdown of the key individual line items in the statement of comprehensive income that the Directors consider most relevant to understanding performance and shareholder returns for the year:

Notes

- 2 Revenue
- 3 Expenses
- 4 Segment information
- 5 Tax
- 6 Loss per share

- (b) **Financial Risk Management:** Provides information about the Consolidated Entity's exposure and management of various financial risks and explains how these affect the Consolidated Entity's financial position and performance:

Notes

- 7 Cash and cash equivalents
- 8 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss
- 9 Financial risk management
- 10 Fair value measurement of financial instruments

- (c) **Other Assets and Liabilities:** Provides information on other balance sheet assets and liabilities that do not materially affect performance or give rise to material financial risk:

Notes

- 11 Receivables
- 12 Property held for resale
- 13 Property, plant and equipment
- 14 Olive trees
- 15 Payables
- 16 Provisions

- (d) **Capital Structure:** This section outlines how the Consolidated Entity manages its capital structure and related financing costs, as well as capital adequacy and reserves. It also provides details on the dividends paid by the Company:

Notes

- 17 Issued capital
- 18 Reserves
- 19 Non-controlling interest
- 20 Dividends

- (e) **Consolidated Entity Structure:** Provides details and disclosures relating to the parent entity of the Consolidated Entity, controlled entities, investments in associates and any acquisitions and/or disposals of businesses in the year. Disclosure on related parties is also provided in the section:

Notes

- 21 Parent entity information
- 22 Investment in controlled entity
- 23 Investment in associate entity
- 24 Related party transactions

- (f) **Other:** Provides information on items which require disclosure to comply with Australian Accounting Standards and other regulatory pronouncements however, are not considered significant in understanding the financial performance or position of the Consolidated Entity:

Notes

- 25 Auditors' remuneration
- 26 Contingencies
- 27 Events occurring after the reporting period

Significant and other accounting policies that summarise the measurement basis used and presentation policies and are relevant to an understanding of the financial statements are provided throughout the notes to the financial statements.

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1.2. Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, Australia Accounting Interpretations and the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)*, as appropriate for for-profit entities.

Compliance with IFRS

The consolidated financial statements of the Consolidated Entity also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

Reporting Basis and Conventions

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non-current assets, and financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

1.3. Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets and liabilities of the subsidiary of Queste Communications Ltd as at 30 June 2018 and the results of its subsidiary for the year then ended. Queste Communications Ltd and its subsidiary are referred to in this financial statement as the Consolidated Entity.

The controlled entity has a June financial year-end. All inter-company balances and transactions between entities in the Consolidated Entity, including any unrealised profits or losses, have been eliminated on consolidation.

1.4. Comparative Figures

Certain comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

1.5. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the Statement of Financial Position are shown inclusive of GST. Cash flows are presented in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

1.6. Impairment of Assets

At each reporting date, the Consolidated Entity reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the profit or loss. Impairment testing is performed annually for goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives. Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Consolidated Entity estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

1.7. Dividends Policy

Provision is made for the amount of any dividend declared; being appropriately authorised and no longer at the discretion of the entity, on or before the end of the financial year but not distributed at the Balance Date.

1.8. New, revised or amending Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

The Consolidated Entity has adopted all of the new, revised or amending Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

Any new, revised or amending Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not mandatory have not been early adopted.

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1.9. Summary of Accounting Standards Issued but not yet Effective

The following new Accounting Standards and Interpretations (which have been released but not yet adopted) have been considered and is expected to have limited material impact on the Consolidated Entity's financial statements or the associated notes therein.

AASB reference	Title and Affected Standard(s)	Nature of Change	Application date
AASB 9, and relevant amending standards	Financial Instruments	AASB 9 replaces AASB 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. Except for certain trade receivables, an entity initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs. Debt instruments are subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL), amortised cost, or fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI), on the basis of their contractual cash flows and the business model under which the debt instruments are held. There is a fair value option (FVO) that allows financial assets on initial recognition to be designated as FVTPL if that eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch. Equity instruments are generally measured at FVTPL. However, entities have an irrevocable option on an instrument-by-instrument basis to present changes in the fair value of non-trading instruments in other comprehensive income (OCI) without subsequent reclassification to profit or loss. For financial liabilities designated as FVTPL using the FVO, the amount of change in the fair value of such financial liabilities that is attributable to changes in credit risk must be presented in OCI. The remainder of the change in fair value is presented in profit or loss, unless presentation in OCI of the fair value change in respect of the liability's credit risk would create or enlarge an accounting mismatch in profit or loss. All other AASB 139 classification and measurement requirements for financial liabilities have been carried forward into AASB 9, including the embedded derivative separation rules and the criteria for using the FVO. The incurred credit loss model in AASB 139 has been replaced with an expected credit loss model in AASB 9. The requirements for hedge accounting have been amended to more closely align hedge accounting with risk management, establish a more principle-based approach to hedge accounting and address inconsistencies in the hedge accounting model in AASB 139.	Annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

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1.9 Summary of Accounting Standards Issued but not yet Effective (continued)

AASB reference	Title and Affected Standard(s)	Nature of Change	Application date
AASB 2014-10	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	The amendments clarify that a full gain or loss is recognised when a transfer to an associate or joint venture involves a business as defined in AASB 3 <i>Business Combinations</i>. Any gain or loss resulting from the sale or contribution of assets that does not constitute a business, however, is recognised only to the extent of unrelated investors' interests in the associate or joint venture. AASB 2015-10 defers the mandatory effective date (application date) of AASB 2014-10 so that the amendments are required to be applied for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018 instead of 1 January 2016.	Annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018
AASB 2016-5	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions	This Standard amends AASB 2 <i>Share-based Payment</i>, clarifying how to account for certain types of share-based payment transactions. The amendments provide requirements on the accounting for: • The effects of vesting and non-vesting conditions on the measurement of cash-settled share-based payments • Share-based payment transactions with a net settlement feature for withholding tax obligations • A modification to the terms and conditions of a share-based payment that changes the classification of the transaction from cash-settled to equity-settled.	Annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018
AASB 15, and relevant amending standards	Revenue from Contracts with Customers	AASB 15 replaces all existing revenue requirements in Australian Accounting Standards (AASB 111 <i>Construction Contracts</i>, AASB 118 <i>Revenue</i>, AASB Interpretation 13 <i>Customer Loyalty Programmes</i>, AASB Interpretation 15 <i>Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate</i>, AASB Interpretation 18 <i>Transfers of Assets from Customers</i> and AASB Interpretation 131 <i>Revenue – Barter Transactions Involving Advertising Services</i>) and applies to all revenue arising from contracts with customers, unless the contracts are in the scope of other standards, such as AASB 117 (or AASB 16 <i>Leases</i>, once applied). The core principle of AASB 15 is that an entity recognises revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. An entity recognises revenue in accordance with the core principle by applying the following steps: • Step 1: Identify the contract(s) with a customer • Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract • Step 3: Determine the transaction price • Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract • Step 5: Recognise revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation	Annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

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1.9 Summary of Accounting Standards Issued but not yet Effective (continued)

AASB reference	Title and Affected Standard(s)	Nature of Change	Application date
AASB 2017-1	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Transfers of Investments Property, Annual Improvements 2014-2016 Cycle and Other Amendments	The amendments clarify certain requirements in: - AASB 1 First-time Adoption of Australian Accounting Standards – deletion of exemptions for first-time adopters and addition of an exemption arising from AASB Interpretation 22 Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration - AASB 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities – clarification of scope - AASB 128 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures – measuring an associate or joint venture at fair value - AASB 140 <i>Investment Property</i> – change in use.	Annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018
AASB Interpretation 22	Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration	The Interpretation clarifies that in determining the spot exchange rate to use on initial recognition of the related asset, expense or income (or part of it) on the derecognition of a non-monetary asset or non-monetary liability relating to advance consideration, the date of the transaction is the date on which an entity initially recognises the non-monetary asset or non-monetary liability arising from the advance consideration. If there are multiple payments or receipts in advance, then the entity must determine a date of the transactions for each payment or receipt of advance consideration.	Annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018
AASB 16	Leases	AASB 16 requires lessees to account for all leases under a single on-balance sheet model in a similar way to finance leases under AASB 117 <i>Leases</i>. The standard includes two recognition exemptions for lessees – leases of 'low-value' assets (e.g. personal computers) and short-term leases (i.e. leases with a lease term of 12 months or less). At the commencement date of a lease, a lessee will recognise a liability to make lease payments (i.e. the lease liability) and an asset representing the right to use the underlying asset during the lease term (i.e., the right-of-use asset). Lessees will be required to separately recognise the interest expense on the lease liability and the depreciation expense on the right-of-use asset. Lessees will be required to re-measure the lease liability upon the occurrence of certain events (e.g. a change in the lease term, a change in future lease payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine those payments). The lessee will generally recognise the amount of the re-measurement of the lease liability as an adjustment to the right-of-use asset. Lessor accounting is substantially unchanged from today's accounting under AASB 117. Lessors will continue to classify all leases using the same classification principle as in AASB 117 and distinguish between two types of leases: operating and finance leases.	Annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019

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2. REVENUE

The Consolidated Entity's operating loss before income tax includes the following items of revenue:

	2018	2017
Revenue	\$	\$
Rental revenue	37,700	44,200
Dividend revenue	666	2,504
Interest revenue	1,855	1,917
	<u>40,221</u>	<u>48,621</u>
Other		
Net gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	133,447	29,156
Other revenue	132	61
	<u>173,800</u>	<u>77,838</u>

Accounting policy

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Consolidated Entity and the revenue can be reliably measured. All revenue is stated net of the amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST) except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

(a) Sale of financial assets, goods and other assets

Revenue from the sale of financial assets, goods or other assets is recognised when the Consolidated Entity has passed control of the financial assets, goods or other assets to the buyer.

(b) Interest revenue

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

(c) Dividend revenue

Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established. The Consolidated Entity brings dividend revenue to account on the applicable ex-dividend entitlement date

(d) Other revenues

Other revenues are recognised on a receipts basis.

3. EXPENSES

The Consolidated Entity's operating loss before income tax includes the following items of expenses:

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Share of Associate entity's loss	586,548	1,324,263
Olive grove operations		
Depreciation of olive grove assets	26,441	32,863
Impairment of olive trees	65,500	-
Other expenses	13,433	5,050
Land operations		
Impairment loss on property held for development or resale	-	130,000
Other expenses	10,053	10,470
Salaries, fees and employee benefits	440,899	479,847
Occupancy expenses	36,983	34,615
Finance expenses	3,005	4,645
Corporate expenses		
ASX fees	42,955	33,456
Share registry	11,126	15,279
Other corporate expenses	3,572	5,065

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3. EXPENSES (continued)

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Administration expenses		
Professional fees	21,350	21,837
Audit fees	36,000	36,000
Legal fees	1,933	6,902
Depreciation	5,713	7,566
Other administration expenses	75,393	52,372
	1,380,904	2,200,230

4. SEGMENT INFORMATION

2018	Investments	Olive grove	Corporate	Total
Segment revenues	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue	40,221	-	-	40,221
Other	133,447	-	132	133,579
Total segment revenues	173,668	-	132	173,800
Personnel expenses	-	-	440,899	440,899
Finance expenses	95	101	2,910	3,106
Administration expenses	586,547	2,732	93,702	682,981
Depreciation expenses	-	91,950	5,735	97,685
Other expenses	11,802	10,590	133,841	156,233
Total segment loss	(424,776)	(105,373)	(676,955)	(1,207,104)
Segment assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	-	62	158,821	158,883
Financial assets	567,203	-	-	567,203
Property held for development or resale	1,220,000	-	-	1,220,000
Investment in Associate entity	1,187,156	-	-	1,187,156
Property, plant and equipment	-	907,547	20,221	927,768
Other assets	-	492,679	153,044	645,723
Total segment assets	2,974,359	1,400,288	332,086	4,706,733
2017				
Segment revenues				
Revenue	48,621	-	-	48,621
Other	29,156	-	61	29,217
Total segment revenues	77,777	-	61	77,838
Personnel expenses	-	(10,915)	479,847	468,932
Finance expenses	-	190	4,715	4,905
Administration expenses	1,324,263	5,139	86,074	1,415,476
Depreciation expenses	-	32,862	7,088	39,950
Other expenses	135,564	10,637	124,766	270,967
Total segment loss	(1,382,050)	(37,913)	(702,429)	(2,122,392)

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4. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

Segment assets	Investments \$	Olive grove \$	Corporate \$	Total \$
Cash and cash equivalents	-	3,392	232,085	235,477
Financial assets	494,360	-	-	494,360
Property held for development or resale	1,220,000	-	-	1,220,000
Investment in Associate entity	2,003,266	-	-	2,003,266
Property, plant and equipment	-	933,987	21,036	955,023
Other assets	-	638,759	131,044	769,803
Total segment assets	3,717,626	1,576,138	384,165	5,677,929

Accounting policy

The operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the "Chief Operating Decision Maker" (**CODM**). The Consolidated Entity's CODM is the Board of Directors who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments.

The Board has considered the business and geographical perspectives of the operating results and determined that the Consolidated Entity operates only within Australia, with the main segments being Investments and Olive Grove. Corporate items are mainly comprised of corporate assets, office expenses and income tax assets and liabilities.

Description of segments

- (a) Investments comprise equity investments in companies listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (**ASX**), unlisted managed funds and liquid financial assets;
- (b) Olive grove is in relation to the olive grove farm in Gingin;
- (c) Corporate items comprise corporate assets and operations.

Liabilities

Liabilities are not reported to the Board of Directors by segment. All liabilities are assessed at a consolidated entity level.

5. INCOME TAX

	2018 \$	2017 \$
The components of tax expense comprise:		
Current tax	22,233	125,927
Deferred tax	-	-
	22,233	125,927
(a) The prima facie tax on operating loss before income tax is reconciled to the income tax as follows:		
Prima facie tax payable on operating loss before income tax at 27.5% (2017: 27.5%)	(331,953)	(583,658)
Adjust tax effect of:		
Other assessable income	104,022	85,992
Non-deductible expenses	1,425	1,434
Share of net loss of associate entity	161,301	364,172
Current year tax losses not brought to account	65,205	132,060
Prior year's deferred tax assets recognition reversal	22,233	125,927
Income tax attributable to entity	22,233	125,927

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5. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (continued)

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
(b) Deferred tax assets		
Fair value losses	38,973	61,206
	38,973	61,206
Deferred tax liabilities		
Fair value gains	38,973	61,206
	38,973	61,206
(i) Movements - deferred tax assets		
	Fair value losses	Total
	\$	\$
At 1 July 2016	73,267	73,267
(Credited)/charged to income statement	(12,061)	(12,061)
At 30 June 2017	61,206	61,206
At 1 July 2017	61,206	61,206
(Credited)/charged to income statement	(22,233)	(22,233)
At 30 June 2018	38,973	38,973
(ii) Movements - deferred tax liabilities		
	Fair value gains	Total
	\$	\$
At 1 July 2016	116,782	116,782
Charged/(Credited) to the profit and loss	(55,576)	(55,576)
At 30 June 2017	61,206	61,206
At 1 July 2017	61,206	61,206
Charged/(Credited) to the profit and loss	(22,233)	(22,233)
At 30 June 2018	38,973	38,973
(iii) Deferred tax recognised directly in Other Comprehensive Income		
Revaluations of land & intangible assets	22,233	125,926
Unrecognised deferred tax balances		
Unrecognised deferred tax asset - revenue losses	4,069,081	3,847,565
Unrecognised deferred tax asset - capital losses	276,732	277,958
Unrecognised deferred tax asset - timing differences	1,516,399	1,554,693
	5,862,212	5,680,216

Critical accounting judgement and estimate

The above deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of the above items because it is not probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the Consolidated Entity can utilise the benefits. Revenue and capital tax losses are subject to relevant statutory tests.

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5. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (continued)

Accounting policy

The income tax expense or revenue for the period is the tax payable on the current period's taxable income based on the notional income tax rate for each taxing jurisdiction adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements, and to unused tax losses (if applicable).

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised for temporary differences at the tax rates expected to apply when the assets are recovered or liabilities are settled, based on those tax rates which are enacted or substantively enacted for each taxing jurisdiction. The relevant tax rates are applied to the cumulative amounts of deductible and taxable temporary differences to measure the deferred tax asset or liability. An exception is made for certain temporary differences arising from the initial recognition of an asset or a liability. No deferred tax asset or liability is recognised in relation to these temporary differences if they arose in a transaction, other than a business combination, that at the time of the transaction did not affect either accounting profit or taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses. The amount of deferred tax assets benefits brought to account or which may be realised in the future, is based on the assumption that no adverse change will occur in income taxation legislation and the anticipation that the Consolidated Entity will derive sufficient future assessable income to enable the benefit to be realised and comply with the conditions of deductibility imposed by the law.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are not recognised for temporary differences between the carrying amount and tax bases of investments in controlled entities where the Company is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that the differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and when the deferred tax balances relate to the same taxation authority. Current tax assets and tax liabilities are offset where the entity has a legally enforceable right to offset and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Current and deferred tax balances attributable to amounts recognised directly in other comprehensive income or equity are also recognised directly in other comprehensive income or equity.

6. LOSS PER SHARE

	2018	2017
Basic and diluted loss per share (cents)	<u>(3.00)</u>	<u>(5.11)</u>

The following represents the loss and weighted average number of shares used in the loss per share calculations:

Loss after income tax attributable to Owners of Queste Communications Ltd (\$)	(815,163)	(1,380,272)
	Number of shares	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	27,158,058	27,017,599

Under AASB 133 Earnings per Share, potential ordinary shares such as partly paid shares will only be treated as dilutive when their conversion to ordinary shares would increase the earnings/(loss) per share. Diluted earnings/(loss) per share is not calculated as it does not increase the earnings/(loss) per share.

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6. LOSS PER SHARE (continued)

Accounting policy

Basic earnings per share is determined by dividing the operating result after income tax by the weighted average number of ordinary shares on issue during the financial period.

Diluted earnings per share adjusts the figures used in the determination of basic earnings per share by taking into account amounts unpaid on ordinary shares and any reduction in earnings per share that will probably arise from the exercise of options outstanding during the financial period.

Under AASB 133 Earnings per Share, potential ordinary shares such as partly paid shares will only be treated as dilutive when their conversion to ordinary shares would increase the loss per share. Diluted loss per share is not calculated as it does not increase the loss per share.

7. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Cash at bank	<u>158,883</u>	<u>235,476</u>
(a) Reconciliation of operating loss after income tax to net cash used in operating activities		
Loss after income tax	(1,229,337)	(2,248,319)
Add non-cash items:		
Depreciation	32,154	40,429
Net loss/(gain) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(133,447)	(29,156)
Impairment of olive trees	65,500	-
Loss on land held for development or resale	-	130,000
Share of net loss of Associate entity	586,549	1,324,263
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	60,604	263,824
Receivables	(44,876)	893
Other current assets	376	1,292
Investments accounted for using the equity method	218,138	218,138
Payables	293,889	192,097
Provisions	5,188	26,832
Deferred tax	22,233	125,927
	<u>(123,029)</u>	<u>46,220</u>

Accounting policy

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts (if any) are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the Statement of Financial Position.

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8. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Listed securities at fair value	567,203	420,004
Unlisted managed fund at fair value	-	74,356
	567,203	494,360

Accounting policy

Financial instruments are initially measured at cost on trade date, which includes transaction costs, when the related contractual rights or obligations exist. Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets at fair value through profit and loss acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term or if so designated by management and within the requirements of AASB 139: Recognition and Measurement of Financial Instruments will recognise its realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of these assets are included in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income in the period in which they arise.

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivatives, and trading and available-for-sale securities) is based on quoted market prices at the balance sheet date which is the current bid price. The fair value of the unlisted managed fund is determined from unit price information provided by investment manager. The Consolidated Entity's investment portfolio is accounted for as a "financial assets at fair value through profit and loss" and is carried at fair value.

9. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Consolidated Entity's financial instruments consist of deposits with banks, accounts receivable and payable, investments in listed securities, and other unlisted securities. The principal activity of the Consolidated Entity is the management of these investments - "financial assets at fair value" (refer to Note 8). The Consolidated Entity's investments are subject to market (which includes interest rate and price risk), credit and liquidity risks.

The Board of Directors is responsible for the overall internal control framework (which includes risk management) but no cost-effective internal control system will preclude all errors and irregularities. The system is based, in part, on the appointment of suitably qualified management personnel. The effectiveness of the system is continually reviewed by management and at least annually by the Board.

The financial receivables and payables of the Consolidated Entity in the table below are due or payable within 30 days. The financial investments are held for trading and are realised at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

The Consolidated Entity holds the following financial assets and liabilities:

	Note	2018	2017
		\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	7	158,883	235,476
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8	567,203	494,360
Receivables	11	86,091	41,216
		812,177	771,052
Payables	15	(644,566)	(343,714)
Net financial assets		167,611	427,338

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9. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

(a) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value and/or future cash flows from a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market factors. Market risk comprises of price risk from fluctuations in the fair value of equities and interest rate risk from fluctuations in market interest rates.

(i) Price risk

The Consolidated Entity is exposed to equity securities price risk. This arises from investments held by the Consolidated Entity and classified in the Statement of Financial Position at fair value through profit or loss. The Consolidated Entity is not exposed to commodity price risk, save where this has an indirect impact via market risk and equity securities price risk.

The value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual instrument or its issuer or factors affecting all instruments in the market. By its nature as an investment company, the Consolidated Entity will always be subject to market risk as it invests its capital in securities that are not risk free - the market price of these securities can and will fluctuate. The Consolidated Entity does not manage this risk through entering into derivative contracts, futures, options or swaps.

Equity price risk is minimised through ensuring that investment activities are undertaken in accordance with Board established mandate limits and investment strategies.

The Consolidated Entity has performed a sensitivity analysis on its exposure to market price risk at balance date. The analysis demonstrates the effect on the current year results and equity which could result from a change in these risks. The ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index was utilised as the benchmark for the unlisted and listed share investments which are financial assets available-for-sale or at fair value through profit or loss.

ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index	Impact on post-tax profit		Impact on other components of equity	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Increase 15%	(12,943)	(27,204)	(12,943)	(27,204)
Decrease 15%	12,943	27,204	12,943	27,204

(ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Consolidated Entity's exposure to market risk for changes in interest rates relate primarily to investments held in interest bearing instruments. The average interest rate for the year for the table below is 1.35% (2017: 1.35%). The revenue exposure is immaterial in terms of the possible impact on profit or loss or total equity.

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Cash at bank and in hand	158,883	235,476

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9. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

(b) Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty under a financial instrument will default (in whole or in part) on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Consolidated Entity. Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents and deposits with banks and financial institutions, including outstanding receivables and committed transactions. Concentrations of credit risk are minimised primarily by undertaking appropriate due diligence on potential investments, carrying out all market transactions through approved brokers, settling non-market transactions with the involvement of suitably qualified legal and accounting personnel (both internal and external), and obtaining sufficient collateral or other security (where appropriate) as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults. The Consolidated Entity's business activities do not necessitate the requirement for collateral as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults.

The credit quality of the financial assets are neither past due nor impaired and can be assessed by reference to external credit ratings (if available with Standard & Poor's) or to historical information about counterparty default rates. The maximum exposure to credit risk at reporting date is the carrying amount of the financial assets as summarised below:

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents		
AA-	158,729	234,523
A-	-	59
	158,729	234,582
 Receivables (due within 30 days)		
No external credit rating available	86,091	41,216

The Consolidated Entity measures credit risk on a fair value basis. The carrying amount of financial assets recorded in the financial statements, net any provision for losses, represents the Consolidated Entity's maximum exposure to credit risk.

(c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Consolidated Entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Consolidated Entity has no borrowings. The Consolidated Entity's non-cash investments can be realised to meet trade and other payables arising in the normal course of business. The financial liabilities disclosed in the above table have a maturity obligation of not more than 30 days.

10. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair value hierarchy

AASB 13 (Fair Value Measurement) requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

- (i) Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- (ii) Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices); and
- (iii) Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

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10. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
2018				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
Listed securities at fair value	567,203	-	-	567,203
Land at independent valuation	-	-	1,259,608	1,259,608
Total	567,203	-	1,259,608	1,826,811
2017				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
Listed securities at fair value	420,004	-	-	420,004
Unlisted managed fund at fair value	-	74,356	-	74,356
Land at independent valuation	-	-	1,340,455	1,340,455
Olive trees	-	-	65,500	65,500
Total	420,004	74,356	1,405,955	1,900,315

There have been no transfers between the levels of the fair value hierarchy during the financial year.

(a) Valuation techniques

The fair value of the listed securities traded in active markets is based on closing bid prices at the end of the reporting period. These investments are included in Level 1.

The fair value of any assets that are not traded in an active market are determined using certain valuation techniques. The valuation techniques maximise the use of observable market data where it is available, or independent valuation and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in Level 2. If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in Level 3.

The fair value of the unlisted managed fund investment is valued at the audited unit price published by the investment manager and as such this financial instrument is included in Level 2.

At Level 3, the land was valued by an independent qualified valuer (a Certified Practising Valuer and Associate Member of the Australian Property Institute) as at 15 June 2017. These assets have been valued based on similar assets, location and market conditions or Direct Comparison or Comparative Sales Approach. The land value per hectare based on rural land sold in the general location provided a rate which included ground water licence. A 4% change would increase or decrease the land's fair value by approximately \$50,500.

(b) Level 3 assets

	Land	Olive trees	Total
	\$	\$	\$
At 1 Jul 2016	1,741,664	65,500	1,807,164
Revaluation	(401,209)	-	(401,209)
At 30 Jun 2017	1,340,455	65,500	1,405,955
Revaluation	(80,847)	(65,500)	(146,347)
At 30 Jun 2018	1,259,608	-	1,259,608

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10. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

(c) Fair values of other financial assets and liabilities	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	158,883	235,476
Receivables	86,091	41,216
	244,974	276,692
Payables	(644,566)	(343,714)
	(399,592)	(67,022)

Due to their short-term nature, the carrying amounts of cash, current receivables and current payables is assumed to approximate their fair value.

Accounting policy

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities must be estimated for recognition and measurement or for disclosure purposes. The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivatives, and trading and available-for-sale securities) is based on quoted market prices at the Balance Date. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Consolidated Entity is the current bid price; the appropriate quoted market price for financial liabilities is the current ask price.

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example over-the-counter derivatives) is determined using valuation techniques, including but not limited to recent arm's length transactions, reference to similar instruments and option pricing models. The Consolidated Entity may use a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each Balance Date. Other techniques, such as estimated discounted cash flows, are used to determine fair value for other financial instruments.

The nominal value less estimated credit adjustments of trade receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values. The fair value of financial liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Consolidated Entity for similar financial instruments.

The Consolidated Entity's investment portfolio (comprising listed and unlisted securities) is accounted for as "financial assets at fair value through profit and loss" and is carried at fair value based on the quoted last bid prices at the reporting date (refer Note 8).

11. RECEIVABLES

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Current		
Deposit	27,500	27,500
GST receivable	5,747	8,583
Other receivables	52,844	3,242
Receivable from related parties	-	1,891
	86,091	41,216
Non current		
Bonds and guarantees	22,010	22,010

Risk exposure

The Consolidated Entity's exposure to credit and interest rate risks is discussed in Note 9.

Impaired trade receivables

None of the Consolidated Entity's receivables are impaired or past due.

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11. RECEIVABLES (continued)

Accounting policy

Receivables are recorded at amounts due less any provision for doubtful debts. An estimate for doubtful debts is made when collection of the full amount is no longer probable. Bad debts are written off when considered non-recoverable.

12. PROPERTY HELD FOR RESALE

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Property held for development or resale	3,797,339	3,797,339
Revaluation of property	(2,577,339)	(2,577,339)
	1,220,000	1,220,000

Critical accounting judgement and estimate

Property held for development or resale was last valued by an independent qualified valuer (a Certified Practising Valuer and Associate Member of the Australian Property Institute) as at 9 June 2017. The Directors have maintained this carrying value as at 30 June 2018 and are of the view that the property is not impaired.

Accounting policy

Property held for resale is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes the cost of acquisition, development, borrowing costs and holding costs until completion of development. Finance costs and holding charges incurred after development are expensed. Profits are brought to account on the signing of an unconditional contract of sale.

13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Cost	Revaluation	Accumulated Depreciation	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
2018				
Freehold land	1,117,889	141,719	-	1,259,608
Buildings	124,867	-	(70,211)	54,656
Plant and equipment	1,393,490	-	(1,287,533)	105,957
	2,636,246	141,719	(1,357,744)	1,420,221
2017				
Freehold land	1,117,889	222,566	-	1,340,455
Buildings	124,867	-	(65,779)	59,088
Plant and equipment	1,388,593	-	(1,259,812)	128,781
	2,631,349	222,566	(1,325,591)	1,528,324

	Freehold land	Buildings	Plant and equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Movements in carrying amounts				
At 1 July 2016	1,741,664	63,879	162,636	1,968,179
Revaluation	(401,209)	-	-	(401,209)
Additions	-	-	1,783	1,783
Depreciation expense	-	(4,791)	(35,638)	(40,429)
At 30 June 2017	1,340,455	59,088	128,781	1,528,324
At 1 July 2017	1,340,455	59,088	128,781	1,528,324
Revaluation	(80,847)	-	-	(80,847)
Additions	-	-	4,898	4,898
Depreciation expense	-	(4,432)	(27,722)	(32,154)
At 30 June 2018	1,259,608	54,656	105,957	1,420,221

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13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

Critical accounting judgement and estimate

Land was valued by an independent qualified valuer (a Certified Practising Valuer and Associate Member of the Australian Property Institute) as at 15 June 2017. The Directors have impaired the carrying value by \$80,847.

In assessing the recoverable amount of the groups farm property, plant and equipment, management monitors the worldwide olive oil prices annually in determining if the Gingin olives should be harvested. As such the property, plant and equipment is carried at its written down value and continues to be depreciated as it is in a condition to be used to generate economic benefits to the group at such time as required and the assets are maintained in fair condition and therefore their recoverable amount has been assessed to be in excess of their carrying values at reporting date.

Accounting policy

All plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Freehold land is not depreciated. Increases in the carrying amounts arising on revaluation of land are recognised, net of tax, in other comprehensive income and accumulated in reserves in equity. To the extent that the increase reverses a decrease previously recognised in profit or loss, the increase is first recognised in profit or loss. Decreases that reverse previous increases of the same asset are first recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent of the remaining surplus attributable to the asset; all other decreases are charged to profit or loss. It is shown at fair value, based on periodic valuations by external, independent valuers.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by Directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the asset's employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present value in determining the recoverable amount.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Consolidated Entity and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each Balance Date. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount. These are included in the profit or loss. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation reserve relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are:

Class of Fixed Asset	Rate	Method
Buildings	7.50%	Diminishing Value
Plant and Equipment	5-75%	Diminishing Value

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14. OLIVE TREES

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Olive trees - at cost	300,000	300,000
Revaluation	(300,000)	(234,500)
	<u>-</u>	<u>65,500</u>

Critical accounting judgement and estimate

There are approximately 64,500 19 year old olive trees on Orion's 143 hectare Olive Grove located in Gingin, Western Australia. The Directors have impaired the carrying value to nil.

Accounting policy

Biological assets are initially, and subsequent to initial recognition, measured at their fair value less any estimated point-of-sale costs. Gains or losses arising on initial or subsequent recognition are accounted for via the profit or loss for the period in which the gain or loss arises. Agricultural produce harvested from the biological assets is measured at its fair value less estimated point-of-sale costs at the point of harvest.

15. PAYABLES

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Current		
Trade payables	15,586	6
Dividend payable	-	-
GST payable	14,716	14,931
Other payables and accrued expenses	223,607	86,053
Directors' fees and entitlements	390,657	242,724
	<u>644,566</u>	<u>343,714</u>

Risk exposure

The Consolidated Entity's exposure to risks arising from current payables is set out in Note 10.

Accounting policy

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Consolidated Entity prior to the end of the financial year which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

16. PROVISIONS

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Current		
Employee benefits - annual leave	14,457	15,014
Employee benefits - long service leave	124,960	119,215
	<u>139,417</u>	<u>134,229</u>

(a) Amounts not expected to be settled within 12 months

The provision for annual leave and long service leave is presented as current since the Consolidated Entity does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for any of these employee benefits. Long service leave covers all unconditional entitlements where employees have completed the required period of service and also where employees are entitled to pro-rata payments in certain circumstances.

Based on past experience, the employees have never taken the full amount of long service leave or require payment within the next 12 months. The following amounts reflect leave that is not expected to be taken or paid within the next 12 months:

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16. PROVISIONS (continued)

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Leave obligations expected to be settled after 12 months	124,960	119,215

Accounting policy

Short-term obligations

Provision is made for the Consolidated Entity's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the Balance Date. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs. Employee benefits payable later than one year from the Balance Date have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. Employer superannuation contributions are made by the Consolidated Entity in accordance with statutory obligations and are charged as an expense when incurred.

Other long-term employee benefit obligations

The liability for long-service leave is recognised in the provision for employee benefits and measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service.

17. ISSUED CAPITAL

	2018	2017	2018	2017
	Number	Number	\$	\$
Fully paid ordinary shares	27,072,332	26,578,358	6,239,370	5,935,679
Partly paid ordinary shares	-	5,770,000	-	214,209
			6,239,370	6,149,888

	Date of issue	Number of shares	Issue price	\$
Movement in fully paid ordinary shares				
At 1 Jul 2016		26,578,358		5,935,679
At 30 Jun 2017		26,578,358		5,935,679
Issue of shares		577,000	0.20	115,400
Equal access share buy-back - refer (b)		(83,026)		(4,151)
Partly paid shares cancelled		-		192,442
At 30 Jun 2018		27,072,332		6,239,370
Movement in partly paid ordinary shares				
At 1 Jul 2016		5,770,000		214,209
At 30 Jun 2017		5,770,000		214,209
Call on partly paid shares - refer (b)				106,615
Partly paid shares cancelled	19-Oct-17	(577,000)	0.20	(115,400)
Equal access share buy-back - refer (b)		(5,193,000)		(12,982)
Partly paid shares cancelled				(192,442)
At 30 Jun 2018		-		-

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17. ISSUED CAPITAL (continued)

(a) Call on partly paid ordinary shares

On 19 October 2017 there was a conversion of 577,000 partly paid shares respectively into fully paid shares upon payment of a call made by the Company in relation to 100% of the outstanding balance (being \$0.184775 each or \$106,615 in total) due and payable in respect of these 577,000 partly paid shares.

(b) Equal access share buy-back

On 5 January 2018, the Company's Off-Market Equal Access Share Buy-Back (approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on 30 November 2017) (**Buy-Back**) closed with the following shares being bought-back and cancelled:

- (i) 83,026 fully paid ordinary shares were bought back for 5 cents per share at a cost of \$4,151; and
- (ii) 5,193,000 partly paid ordinary shares were bought back for 0.25 cent per share at a total cost of \$12,983, with the total cost of the Buy-Back being \$17,134.

The Buy-Back consideration was satisfied as follows:

- (i) Cash Component: One-third (by value) of an accepting shareholder's Buy-Back consideration was satisfied by Queste paying cash; and
- (ii) Scrip Component: Two-thirds (by value) of an accepting shareholder's Buy-Back consideration was satisfied by Queste distributing shares in Bentley Capital Limited (ASX:BEL) based on a deemed value of 15.3846 cents per BEL share (rounded to the nearest whole share in BEL).

(c) Capital risk management

The Company's objectives when managing its capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain a capital structure balancing the interests of all shareholders.

The Board will consider capital management initiatives as is appropriate and in the best interests of the Company and shareholders from time to time, including undertaking capital raisings, share Buy-backs, capital reductions and the payment of dividends.

The Consolidated Entity has no external borrowings. The Consolidated Entity's non-cash investments can be realised to meet accounts payable arising in the normal course of business.

Accounting policy

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Fully paid ordinary shares carry one vote per share and the right to dividends. At any meeting, each shareholder present in person or by proxy, attorney, or representative has one vote for each fully paid ordinary share held either upon a show of hands or by a poll. Holders of partly paid ordinary shares have a fraction of a vote for each partly paid share held, with the fractional vote of each share being equivalent to the proportion of the total amount paid and payable (excluding amounts credited) that has actually been paid (not credited) for each share. Amounts paid in advance of a call are ignored when calculating proportions. The holder of a partly paid ordinary share is not entitled to vote at a meeting in respect of those shares on which calls are outstanding.

The profits of the Consolidated Entity, which the Directors may from time to time determine to distribute to shareholders by way of dividends, will be divisible amongst the shareholders in proportion to the amounts paid on the shares. An amount paid in advance of a call is not to be included as an amount paid on a share for the purposes of calculating an entitlement to dividends.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options for the acquisition of a business, are included in the cost of the acquisition as part of the purchase consideration.

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18. RESERVES

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Profit reserve	3,077,276	145,293
Option premium reserve	2,138,012	2,138,012
Asset revaluation reserve		
Revaluations of freehold land	141,719	222,566
Deferred tax on revaluations	(38,973)	(61,206)
Non-controlling interest	(41,242)	(64,770)
	61,504	96,590
Other reserve		
Dilution movement	1,071,663	1,071,663
Non-controlling interest	(202,559)	(269,343)
	869,104	802,320
Total reserves	6,145,896	3,182,215
Movements in Profit reserve		
Opening balance	145,293	13,701
Profits reserve transfer	2,988,517	131,592
OEQ Dividends paid to non-controlling interest (Note 20)	(56,534)	-
Closing balance	3,077,276	145,293
Movements in Asset revaluation reserve		
Opening balance	96,590	261,376
Revaluations of freehold land	(80,847)	(401,209)
Deferred tax on revaluations	22,233	125,926
Non-controlling interest	23,528	110,497
	61,504	96,590

The Asset Revaluation Reserve relates to the revaluation of Orion's Olive Grove Land, as assessed by an independent qualified valuer (a Certified Practising Valuer and Associate Member of the Australian Property Institute) as at 15 June 2017. The Directors have impaired the carrying value of the land by \$80,847 (Refer to Note 13).

Other Reserve relates the differences which may arise as a result of transactions with non-controlling interests that do not result in a loss of control.

Profits Reserve increase will arise when the Company or its subsidiaries generates a net profit (after tax) for a relevant financial period (i.e. half year or full year) which the Board determines to credit to the company's Profits Reserve. Dividends may be paid out of (and debited from) the Company's Profits Reserve, from time to time.

19. NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Issued capital	7,549,512	7,549,512
Asset revaluation reserve	41,242	64,770
Other reserve	202,559	269,343
Accumulated losses	(6,209,591)	(5,795,417)
	1,583,722	2,088,208

The non-controlling interest is a 40.14% (2017: 40.14%) equity holding in Orion Equities Limited (not held by the Company).

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19. NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST (continued)

Accounting policy

The Consolidated Entity treats transactions with non-controlling interests that do not result in a loss of control as transactions with equity owners of the Consolidated Entity. A change in ownership interest results in an adjustment between the carrying amounts of the controlling and non-controlling interests to reflect their relative interests in the subsidiary. Any difference between the amount of the adjustment to non-controlling interests and any consideration paid or received is recognised in a separate reserve (refer to Note 18) within equity attributable to owners of Queste Communications Ltd.

20. DIVIDENDS

	Paid On	2018 \$	2017 \$
Dividends paid in cash during the financial year:			
by OEQ - 0.90 cent per share fully franked dividend	29-Sep-17	<u>140,843</u>	-
OEQ Franking credits available for subsequent periods based on a tax rate of 27.5%		<u>3,030,179</u>	-

The above amounts represent the balance of the franking account as at the end of the reporting period, adjusted for:

- (a) Franking credits that will arise from the receipt of dividends recognised as receivables at balance date;
- (b) Franking credits that will arise from the payment of the amount of the provision for income tax; and
- (c) Franking debits that will arise from the payment of dividends recognised as a liability at balance date.

The franking credits attributable to the Consolidated Entity include franking credits that would be available to the parent entity if distributable profits of subsidiaries were paid as dividends.

21. PARENT ENTITY INFORMATION

The following information provided relates to the Company, Queste Communications Ltd, as at 30 June 2018.

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income		
Profit/(Loss) for the year	57,220	(315,045)
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the year	<u>57,220</u>	<u>(315,045)</u>
Statement of financial position		
Current assets	138,410	36,022
Non current assets	2,211,749	2,040,024
Total assets	<u>2,350,159</u>	<u>2,076,046</u>
Current liabilities	202,789	154,391
Total liabilities	<u>202,789</u>	<u>154,391</u>
Net assets	<u>2,147,370</u>	<u>1,921,655</u>
Issued capital	6,239,370	6,149,888
Option premium reserve	2,347,229	2,138,012
Accumulated losses	(6,439,229)	(6,366,245)
Equity	<u>2,147,370</u>	<u>1,921,655</u>

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22. INVESTMENT IN CONTROLLED ENTITY

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of the following subsidiary with non-controlling interest:

Ownership Interest	Incorporated	Parent		Non-Controlling Interest	
		2018	2017	2018	2017
Orion Equities Limited	Australia	59.86%	59.86%	40.14%	40.14%

Summarised financial information of the subsidiary with non-controlling interests that are material to the consolidated entity are set out below:

Summarised statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Revenue	169,379	78,019
Expenses	(1,204,511)	(1,976,940)
Loss before income tax expense	(1,035,132)	(1,898,921)
Income tax expense	(22,233)	(125,927)
Loss after income tax expense	(1,057,365)	(2,024,848)
Other comprehensive income	(58,614)	-
Total comprehensive loss for the year	(1,115,979)	(2,024,848)

Summarised Statement of Financial Position

Current assets	658,580	725,358
Non-current assets	3,907,099	4,861,645
Total Assets	4,565,679	5,587,003
Current liabilities	581,197	323,466
Non-current liabilities	38,973	61,206
Total Liabilities	620,170	384,672
Net Assets	3,945,509	5,202,331

Statement of cash flows

Net cash from operating activities	(36,603)	129,038
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,446)	(123)
Net cash used in financing activities	(133,879)	-
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(171,928)	128,915

Other financial information

Profit/(Loss) attributable to non-controlling interest	(414,174)	(868,047)
Accumulated non-controlling interest at the end of the year	1,583,722	2,088,208

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22. INVESTMENT IN CONTROLLED ENTITY (continued)

Accounting policy

Subsidiaries are all entities (including structured entities) over which the Consolidated Entity has control. The Consolidated Entity controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power to direct the activities of the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Consolidated Entity. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases. The controlled entity has a June financial year-end. All inter-company balances and transactions between entities in the Consolidated Entity, including any unrealised profits or losses, have been eliminated on consolidation.

Changes in Ownership Interests

When the Consolidated Entity ceases to have control, any retained interest in the entity is re-measured to its fair value with the change in carrying amount recognised in profit or loss. The fair value becomes the initial carrying amount for the purposes of subsequently accounting for the retained interest as an associate or financial asset. In addition, any amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in respect of that entity are accounted for as if the Consolidated Entity has directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. This may mean that amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss.

23. INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATE ENTITY

	Ownership Interest		Carrying Amount	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
			\$	\$
Bentley Capital Limited (ASX:BEL)	28.56%	28.66%	1,187,156	2,003,264
Movements in carrying amounts				
Opening balance			2,003,264	3,545,665
Share of net loss after tax			(586,548)	(1,324,263)
Dividends received			(218,138)	(218,138)
Disposal of shares through Equal access share buy-back (Note 17(b))			(11,422)	-
Closing balance			1,187,156	2,003,264
Fair value (at market price on ASX) of investment in Associate entity			2,065,256	2,399,516
Net asset backing value of investment in Associate entity			2,669,174	3,425,714
Summarised statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income				
Revenue			1,291,720	190,401
Expenses			(3,135,545)	(3,868,917)
Loss before income tax			(1,843,825)	(3,678,516)
Income tax expense			-	-
Loss after income tax			(1,843,825)	(3,678,516)
Other comprehensive income			-	-
Total comprehensive income			(1,843,825)	(3,678,516)

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23. INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATE ENTITY (continued)

	2018	2017
Summarised statement of financial position	\$	\$
Current assets	7,092,182	8,107,288
Non-current assets	2,593,165	4,063,419
Total assets	9,685,347	12,170,707
Current liabilities	323,579	209,628
Non-current liabilities	14,805	9,015
Total liabilities	338,384	218,643
Net assets	9,346,963	11,952,064

Accounting policy

Associates are all entities over which the Consolidated Entity has significant influence but not control or joint control, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of the voting rights. Investments in associates in the consolidated financial statements are accounted for using the equity method of accounting. On initial recognition investment in associates are recognised at cost, for investments which were classified as fair value through profit or loss, any gains or losses previously recognised are reversed through profit or loss. Under this method, the Consolidated Entity's share of the post-acquisition profits or losses of associates are recognised in the consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, and its share of post-acquisition movements in reserves is recognised in other comprehensive income. The cumulative post-acquisition movements are adjusted against the carrying amount of the investment.

Dividends receivable from associates are recognised in the Company's Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, while in the consolidated financial statements they reduce the carrying amount of the investment. When the Consolidated Entity's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured long-term receivables, the Consolidated Entity does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

Unrealised gains on transactions between the Consolidated Entity and its associates are eliminated to the extent of the Consolidated Entity's interest in the associates. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of associates have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Consolidated Entity. The associated entity has a June financial year-end.

Changes in ownership interests

If the ownership interest in an associate is reduced but significant influence is retained, only a proportionate share of the amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss where appropriate.

24. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has control of Orion Equities Limited (**Orion**) as it holds 59.86% (9,367,653 shares) of Orion's issued capital (2017: 59.86% and 9,367,653 shares). During the year there were transactions between the Company, Orion and Associate Entity, Bentley Capital Limited (ASX:BEL), pursuant to shared office and administration expense arrangements. There were no outstanding amounts at the reporting date.

	2018	2017
Bentley Capital Limited	\$	\$
Dividends Received	218,138	218,138

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24. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

(a) Transactions with key management personnel

Refer to the Remuneration Report contained in the Directors' Report for details of the remuneration paid or payable to each member of the Consolidated Entity's KMP for the year ended 30 June 2018. The total remuneration paid to KMP of the Consolidated Entity during the year is as follows:

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Directors		
Short-term employment benefits	392,497	378,082
Post-employment benefits	33,488	30,574
	425,985	408,656

During the year, the Consolidated Entity generated \$37,700 rental income from a KMP/close family member of KMP (the KMP being Queste and Orion Director, Farooq Khan), pursuant to a standard form residential tenancy agreement in respect of Property Held for Resale (held by Orion subsidiary, Silver Sands Developments Pty Ltd) (2017: \$44,200).

25. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

During the year the following fees were paid for services provided by the auditor of the parent entity:

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Rothsay Auditing		
Audit and Review of Financial Statements	36,000	36,000

26. CONTINGENCIES

(a) Directors' Deeds

The Company has entered into Deeds of Indemnity with each of its Directors indemnifying them against liability incurred in discharging their duties as Directors/Officers of the Consolidated Entity. At the end of the financial period, no claims have been made under any such indemnities and accordingly, it is not possible to quantify the potential financial obligation of the Consolidated Entity under these indemnities.

(b) Tenement Royalties

The Consolidated Entity is entitled to receive a royalty of 2% of gross revenues (exclusive of GST) from any commercial exploitation of any minerals from the Paulsens East (Iron Ore) Project tenement (currently a Retention Licence RL 47/7) in Western Australia currently held by Strike Resources Limited (ASX:SRK).

27. EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

- (a) Associate entity, Bentley Capital Limited (ASX:BEL), paid a fully-franked dividend of 0.5 cent per share on 20 July 2018. The Company and Orion received a cash dividend payment of \$6,500 and \$102,569 respectively.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since the end of the financial year that significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the Consolidated Entity, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Consolidated Entity in future financial years.

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The Directors of the Company declare that:

- (1) The financial statements, Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, Consolidated Statement of Financial Position, Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows, Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, and accompanying notes as set out on pages 18 to 48 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)* and:
 - (a) comply with Australian Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting; and
 - (b) give a true and fair view of the Consolidated Entity's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and of its performance for the year ended on that date;
- (2) In the Directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
- (3) The Directors have been given the declarations required by section 295A of the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)* by the Executive Chairman/Managing Director (the person who, in the opinion of the Directors, performs the Chief Executive Officer function) and Company Secretary (the person who, in the opinion of the Directors, performs the Chief Financial Officer function); and
- (4) The Company has included in the notes to the Financial Statements an explicit and unreserved statement of compliance with the International Financial Reporting Standards.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors made pursuant to section 295(5) of the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)*.



Farooq Khan
Chairman



Victor Ho
Company Secretary

31 August 2018



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INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF QUESTE COMMUNICATIONS LTD

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Queste Communications Ltd ("the Company") and its subsidiaries (the Group) which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2018, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended on that date and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the directors' declaration of the Company.

In our opinion the financial report of the Group is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under these standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of this report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the "Code") that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of the Company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial report of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial report as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key Audit Matter

Consolidation

The majority of the Group's assets and liabilities are held by the subsidiary and whilst we do not believe the consolidation to be at a high risk of significant misstatement or to be subject to a significant level of judgement, due to the materiality of the consolidation in the context of the Group financial statements as a



Chartered Accountants



whole, it is considered to be the area which had the greatest effect on our overall strategy and allocation of resources in planning and completing our audit.

Our procedures over the completeness and accuracy of the consolidation included but were not limited to:

- Documenting and assessing the processes and controls in place to record transactions and value the subsidiary's assets and liabilities;
- Agreeing the recorded value of assets and liabilities to the audited accounts of the subsidiary;
- Agreeing the mathematical accuracy of the consolidation worksheet; and
- Assessing the appropriateness of the disclosures in the financial statements.

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Group's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2018, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If based on the work we have performed we conclude there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the Group to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Group or cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.



Chartered Accountants



A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx

We communicate with the directors regarding, amongst other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial report of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe those matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communications.

Report on the Remuneration Report

Opinion on the Remuneration Report

We have audited the remuneration report included in the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2018.

In our opinion the remuneration report of Queste Communications Ltd for the year ended 30 June 2018 complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Responsibilities

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Remuneration Report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

Rothsay Auditing
Dated 31st August 2018

Graham Swan FCA
Partner



Chartered Accountants

ADDITIONAL ASX INFORMATION

as at 23 October 2018

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

The Company has adopted the Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (3rd Edition, March 2014) issued by the ASX Corporate Governance Council in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2018.

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 4.10.3, the Company's 2018 Corporate Governance Statement (dated on or about 24 October 2018) and ASX Appendix 4G (Key to Disclosures of Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations) can be found at the following URL on the Company's Internet website: <http://queste.com.au/corporate-governance>

VOTING RIGHTS

Subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares (at present there are none), at meetings of shareholders of the Company:

- (1) Each shareholder entitled to vote may vote in person or by proxy or by power of attorney or, in the case of a shareholder which is a corporation, by representative;
- (2) Every person who is present in the capacity of shareholder or the representative of a corporate shareholder shall, on a show of hands, have one vote;
- (3) Every shareholder who is present in person, by proxy, by power of attorney or by corporate representative shall, on a poll, have one vote in respect of every fully paid share held by him; and

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

Substantial Shareholders	Registered Shareholder	Shareholding	Total Shares	% Voting Power ⁽⁵⁾
Azhar Chaudhri, Chi Tung Investments Limited and Renmuir Holdings Limited ⁽¹⁾	Chi Tung Investments Ltd	3,608,956	8,322,737	30.743%
	Renmuir Holdings Ltd	3,277,780		
	Mr Azhar Chaudhri	1,436,001		
Farooq Khan and Associate ⁽²⁾	Mr Farooq Khan & Ms Rosanna De Campo <KDC Superannuation Fund A/C>	3,671,295	5,344,872	19.743%
	Island Australia Pty Ltd	1,673,577		
Geoff Wilson and Associates ⁽³⁾	Dynasty Peak Pty Ltd <The Avoca Super Fund A/C>	4,391,975	4,391,975	16.22%
Fred Woollard and Samuel Terry Asset Management Pty Ltd ATF Samuel Terry Absolute Return Fund ⁽⁴⁾	Frederick Raymond Woollard	19,512	3,737,332	13.80%
	J P Morgan Nominees Australia Limited	3,717,820		

Notes:

- (1) Based on the substantial shareholding notice filed by Azhar Chaudhri and associates dated 23 October 2017 (updated to reflect current registered shareholdings and percentage voting power)
- (2) Based on the Change of Interests of Substantial Holder notice filed by Farooq Khan and associates dated 20 November 2014 (updated to reflect current registered shareholdings and percentage voting power) and the Change of Director's Interest Notice filed by Farooq Khan dated 8 January 2018
- (3) Based on the Change of Interests of Substantial Holder Notice filed by Geoff Wilson and associates dated 21 March 2018
- (4) Based on the Notice of Initial Substantial Holder notice filed by Samuel Terry Asset Management Pty Ltd dated 5 February 2018 (updated to reflect current registered shareholdings and percentage voting power)
- (5) Movements of less than 1% in voting power are not required to be disclosed to ASX via an updated substantial shareholding notice and accordingly, there may be variances between the shareholdings recorded in the table above and the most recent substantial shareholding notices lodged on ASX. Current registered shareholdings have been disclosed (where applicable).

ADDITIONAL ASX INFORMATION

as at 23 October 2018

DISTRIBUTION OF LISTED ORDINARY FULLY PAID SHARES

Spread	of	Holdings	Number of Holders	Number of Units	% of Total Issue Capital
1	-	1,000	17	8,811	0.03%
1,001	-	5,000	44	121,362	0.45%
5,001	-	10,000	59	526,496	1.95%
10,001	-	100,000	88	2,457,867	9.08%
100,001	-	and over	20	23,957,796	88.50%
Total			228	27,072,332	100 %

UNMARKETABLE PARCELS

Spread	of	Holdings	Number of Holders	Number of Shares	% of Total Issued Capital
1	-	6,849	69	177,742	0.66%
6,850	-	over	159	26,894,590	99.34%
TOTAL			228	27,072,332	100 %

An unmarketable parcel is considered, for the purposes of the above table, to be a shareholding of 6,849 shares or less, being a value of \$500 or less in total, based upon the Company's last sale price on ASX as at 23 October 2018 of \$0.073 per share.

TOP 20 ORDINARY FULLY PAID SHAREHOLDERS

Rank	Shareholder	Shares Held	Total Shares	% Issued Capital
1	CHI TUNG INVESTMENTS LTD	3,608,956		
	RENMUIR HOLDINGS LTD	3,277,780		
	MR AZHAR AMIN CHAUDHRI	<u>1,436,001</u>		
		Sub-total	8,322,737	30.74%
2	MR FAROOQ KHAN & MS ROSANNA DE CAMPO	3,671,295		
	ISLAND AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	<u>1,673,577</u>		
		Sub-total	5,344,872	19.74%
3	DYNASTY PEAK PTY LTD		4,391,975	16.22%
4	J P MORGAN NOMINEES AUSTRALIA LIMITED		3,869,568	14.29%
5	MS ROSANNA DE CAMPO		<u>268,100</u>	0.99%
6	GLENVIEW SERVICES PTY LTD		250,000	0.92%
7	GIBSON KILLER PTY LTD		220,000	0.81%
8	MR AYUB KHAN		215,000	0.79%
9	MRS AFIA KHAN		215,000	0.79%
10	MR SIMON KENNETH CATO & MRS KAYE LOUISE HOPKINS	118,000		
	ROSEMONT ASSET PTY LTD	<u>75,000</u>		
		Sub-total	193,000	0.71%
11	GA & AM LEAVER INVESTMENTS PTY LTD		191,400	0.71%
12	TOMATO 2 PTY LTD		185,019	0.68%
13	MR JOHN CHENG-HSIANG YANG & MS PEGA PING MOK		136,125	0.50%
14	MR ANTHONY NEALE KILLER & MRS SANDRA MARIE KILLER		130,000	0.48%
15	MR EUGENE RODRIGUEZ		<u>110,000</u>	0.41%
16	MRS MARY THERESE CAMILLERI		100,000	0.37%
17	MRS LINDA ANN OATES		100,000	0.37%
18	DR SIEW NAM UN		87,500	0.32%
19	MRS WENDY MARGARET BELL		75,000	0.28%
20	MANAR NOMINEES PTY LTD		<u>72,247</u>	0.27%
Total			24,477,543	90.39 %



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