

ASX & MEDIA RELEASE**29 April 2020****THORN GROUP LIMITED (ASX:TGA)****Resubmitted Appendix 4C for the March 2020 Quarter using the new ASX form**

Thorn Group Limited (**ASX:TGA**) today released its Appendix 4C for the quarter ended 31 March 2020 as required per listing rule 4.7B but used the old form which had been updated for this quarter.

Thorn now resubmits using the new ASX form.

This cash flow report is unaudited and discloses the inflows and outflows of cash during the quarter ended 31 March 2020 and for the year ended 31 March 2020.

This release was approved by the Board of Directors.

End of release.

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ABOUT THORN GROUP LIMITED (ASX: TGA, www.thorn.com.au)

Thorn Group is a diversified financial services company providing financial solutions to consumers and businesses. Thorn's consumer leasing business, Radio Rentals (RR Rentlo Reinvented in South Australia), is a leader in the household goods consumer leasing market, operating since 1937 and with 61 retail stores nationally. Thorn Business Finance is a provider of leasing and other financial services to small and medium enterprises. Thorn employs approximately 550 people, has been listed on the ASX since 2006, is licensed under the National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009 and operates a responsible lending policy.

Appendix 4C

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

Name of entity

Thorn Group Limited

ABN

54 072 507 147

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

 31st March 2020

Consolidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (12 months) \$A'000
1. Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1 Receipts from customers	88,224	361,472
1.2 Payments for		
(a) research and development	-	-
(b) product manufacturing and operating costs	-	-
(c) advertising and marketing	(1,872)	(9,218)
(d) leased assets	(2,516)	(10,412)
(e) staff costs	(11,687)	(50,020)
(f) administration and corporate costs	(12,887)	(54,896)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4 Interest received	-	-
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	(3,903)	(16,117)
1.6 Income taxes paid	4,492	1,145
1.7 Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8 Other (provide details if material)*	(46,854)	(239,569)
1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	12,996	(17,615)

*Includes for the quarter (and year to date): rental asset purchases of \$15.7m (\$61.3m) and equipment finance originations of \$33.7m (\$155.8m)

2.	Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1	Payments to acquire:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) businesses	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) investments	-	-
	(e) intellectual property	-	-
	(f) other non-current assets	-	-
2.2	Proceeds from disposal of:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) businesses	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) investments	-	-
	(e) intellectual property	-	-
	(f) other non-current assets	-	-
2.3	Cash flows from loans to other entities	-	-
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
2.5	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	-	-

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	-	34,706
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities	-	-
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of options	-	-
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	-	-
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	34,173	154,458
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	(37,391)	(152,557)
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	(3,218)	36,607

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4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	39,841	30,627
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	12,996	(17,615)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	-	-
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	(3,218)	36,607
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	49,619	49,619

5.	Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1	Bank balances	49,619	39,841
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	49,619	39,841

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

6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1*	117
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	N/A

**Current quarter
\$A'000**

*Payments to directors

Note: if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include a description of, and an explanation for, such payments

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7. Financing facilities

Note: the term "facility" includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity.

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.

	Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
7.1 Loan facilities	385,000	308,501
7.2 Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3 Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4 Total financing facilities	385,000	308,501

7.5 Unused financing facilities available at quarter end

76,499

7.6 Include in the box below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate, maturity date and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional financing facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include a note providing details of those facilities as well.

Securitized warehouse facility of \$368.0m with \$293.5m drawn, secured, (identity of lenders and interest rate details withheld). Corporate loan facility A of \$12.0m with \$12.0m drawn, secured, (identity of lender and interest rate details withheld). The Group also has access to a \$5.0m corporate loan facility B, secured, (identity of lender and interest rate details withheld). Please note the available undrawn balance on the corporate facility B is reduced by \$3.0m of bank guarantees provided to landlords on property rental bonds.

Unused financing facilities available calculates to \$76.5m of which \$2.0m is an available overdraft on the corporate facility and \$74.5m is available financing in the securitized warehouse but only for selling down originated equipment leases.

8. Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (Item 1.9)	12,996
8.2 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (Item 4.6)	49,619
8.3 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (Item 7.5)	76,499
8.4 Total available funding (Item 8.2 + Item 8.3)	126,118
8.5 Estimated quarters of funding available (Item 8.4 divided by Item 8.1)	9.7
<p>Please note this prescribed calculation in section 8 may be confusing so the following is provided for clarification.</p> <p>The entity generated \$13.0m of cash in the last quarter principally as its originations were lower than its cash receipts from its book of previously originated lease contracts.</p> <p>The entity has \$49.6m of cash with \$28.7m being free cash (the remaining \$20.9m is tied up in the securitized warehouse).</p> <p>The entity's unused financing facilities include \$2.0m for an available overdraft and \$74.5m only available to sell down originated equipment leases and not available for other purposes.</p>	

8.6 If Item 8.5 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following questions:

- Does the entity expect that it will continue to have the current level of net operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?

Answer:

2. Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?

Answer:

3. Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?

Answer:

Compliance statement

- 1 This statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards and policies which comply with Listing Rule 19.11A.
- 2 This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Date:29 April 2020.....

Authorised by:the Board.....
(Name of body or officer authorising release – see note 4)

Notes

1. This quarterly cash flow report and the accompanying activity report provide a basis for informing the market about the entity's activities for the past quarter, how they have been financed and the effect this has had on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information over and above the minimum required under the Listing Rules is encouraged to do so.
2. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with other accounting standards agreed by ASX pursuant to Listing Rule 19.11A, the corresponding equivalent standard applies to this report.
3. Dividends received may be classified either as cash flows from operating activities or cash flows from investing activities, depending on the accounting policy of the entity.
4. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the board". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a committee of your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the [name of board committee – eg Audit and Risk Committee]". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a disclosure committee, you can insert here: "By the Disclosure Committee".
5. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors and you wish to hold yourself out as complying with recommendation 4.2 of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations*, the board should have received a declaration from its CEO and CFO that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained, that this report complies with the appropriate accounting standards and gives a true and fair view of the cash flows of the entity, and that their opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.