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QUARTERLY CASH FLOW REPORT

Please find attached Sterling Plantations Limited's quarterly cash flow report for the quarter ended 31 December 2012.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alicia Mitton".

Alicia Mitton
Company Secretary
Sterling Plantations Limited

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Appendix 4C

Quarterly report for entities admitted on the basis of commitments

Introduced 31/3/2000. Amended 30/9/2001, 24/10/2005.

Name of entity

Sterling Plantations Limited

ABN

ACN 119 880 492

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2012

Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash flows related to operating activities	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date \$A'000
1.1 Receipts from customers	10	115
1.2 Payments for (a) staff costs	(963)	(1,602)
(b) advertising and marketing	(272)	(1,668)
(c) research and development		
(d) leased assets		
(e) other working capital	(902)	(1,296)
1.3 Dividends received		
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	264	303
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	(5)	(6)
1.6 Income taxes refund	-	-
1.7 Other (provide details if material)		
- GST recovered	5	-
Net operating cash flows	(1,863)	(4,154)

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	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date \$A'000
1.8 Net operating cash flows (carried forward)	(1,863)	(4,154)
Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.9 Payment for acquisition of:		
(a) businesses (item 5)	-	-
(b) equity investments	-	-
(c) intellectual property		
(d) physical non-current assets	(269)	(367)
(e) other non-current assets	(440)	(995)
1.10 Proceeds from disposal of:		
(a) businesses (item 5)		
(b) equity investments		
(c) intellectual property		
(d) physical non-current assets	9	9
(e) other non-current assets		
1.11 Loans to other entities		
1.12 Loans repaid to other entities		
1.13 Other (provide details if material)		
Net investing cash flows	(700)	(1,353)
1.14 Total operating and investing cash flows	(2,563)	(5,507)
Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.15 Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	-	-
1.16 Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares	-	-
1.17 Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
1.18 Repayment of borrowings	-	(62)
1.19 Dividends paid	-	-
1.20 Other (provide details if material)		
- Proceeds from sale of grower plots	2,200	12,903
- Staff advance	-	(22)
- Net yield payment	(18)	(2,751)
Net financing cash flows	2,182	10,068
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(381)	4,561
1.21 Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	25,203	20,037
1.22 Exchange rate adjustments	234	458
1.23 Cash at end of quarter	25,056	25,056

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Payments to directors of the entity and associates of the directors

Payments to related entities of the entity and associates of the related entities

		Current quarter \$A'000
1.24	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	349
1.25	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.11	-

1.26 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

None

Non-cash financing and investing activities

2.1 Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows

None

2.2 Details of outlays made by other entities to establish or increase their share in businesses in which the reporting entity has an interest

None

Financing facilities available

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

		Amount available+ \$A'000	Amount used \$A'000
3.1	Loan facilities	3,148	2,284
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	39*	39

+ facilities in round sum RM currency and now expressed in \$A at end-quarter conversion rate.

* bank guarantee facilities.

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Reconciliation of cash

Reconciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows.		Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
4.1	Cash on hand and at bank	348	681
4.2	Deposits at call	24,708 *	24,522
4.3	Bank overdraft	-	-
4.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.23)		25,056	25,203

* includes \$17,830,000 pledged deposits held by trustee of Growers Scheme.

Acquisitions and disposals of business entities

	Acquisitions (Item 1.9(a))	Disposals (Item 1.10(a))
5.1 Name of entity	None	None
5.2 Place of incorporation or registration		
5.3 Consideration for Acquisition or disposal		
5.4 Total net assets		
5.5 Nature of business		

Compliance statement

- 1 This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Act (except to the extent that information is not required because of note 2) or other standards acceptable to ASX.
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.



Sign here: Date: 29 January 2013
 Group Executive Director

Print name: **Andrew Phang**

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Notes

1. The quarterly report provides a basis for informing the market how the entity's activities have been financed for the past quarter and the effect on its cash position. An entity wanting to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes attached to this report.
2. The definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report except for the paragraphs of the Standard set out below.
 - 6.2 - reconciliation of cash flows arising from operating activities to operating profit or loss
 - 9.2 - itemised disclosure relating to acquisitions
 - 9.4 - itemised disclosure relating to disposals
 - 12.1(a) - policy for classification of cash items
 - 12.3 - disclosure of restrictions on use of cash
 - 13.1 - comparative information
3. **Accounting Standards.** ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Accounting Standards for foreign entities. If the standards used do not address a topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if any) must be complied with.

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