Appendix 4C

Quarterly Report for entities admitted on the basis of commitments

	e of entity STE COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED and controlled en	ntities				
	or ARBN		Quarta	r Ended		
	688 164		Quarter Ended 31 December 2004			
Consolidated statement of cash flows		Company Current Quarter Year to Date		Consolidated		
				Current Quarter		
		Dec 2004	6 months	Dec 2004	6 months	
•		\$' 000	\$' 000	\$' 000	\$' 000	
Cas	h flows related to operating activities					
1.1	Receipts from customers	-	-	-	-	
1.2	Payments for					
	(a) staff costs	(89)	(170)	(149)	(280)	
	(b) advertising and marketing	_	-	-	-	
	(c) research and development	-	-	-	-	
	(d) leased assets	-	-	-	-	
	(e) other working capital	-	3	(69)	(204)	
1.3	Dividends received	-	417	132	153	
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature received	-	2	139	315	
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-	(1)	(1)	
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-	-	-	
1.7	Other (provide details if material)					
		(6)	(6)	(289)	(289)	
	Net operating cash flows	(95)	246	(237)	(306)	

Note:

The Company currently has a 48.817% interest in ASX listed Central Exchange Limited ("CXL").

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

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

		Company		Consolidated	
		Current Quarter Year to Date		Current Quarter	Year to Date
		Dec 2004	6 months	Dec 2004	6 months
		\$' 000	\$' 000	\$' 000	\$' 000
1.8	Net operating cash flows (carried forward)	(95)	246	(237)	(306)
	Cash flows related to investing activities				
1.9	Payment for acquisition of:				
	(a) businesses (item 5)	-	-	-	-
	(b) equity investments	-	(469)	(5,225)	(11,545)
	(c) intellectual property	-	-	-	-
	(d) physical non-current assets	-	-	(50)	(50)
	(e) other non-current assets	-	-	-	-
1.10	Proceeds from disposal of:				
	(a) businesses (item 5)	-	-	-	-
	(b) equity investments	100	176	3,816	5,665
	(c) intellectual property	-	-	-	-
	(d) physical non-current assets	-	-	-	-
	(e) other non-current assets	-	-	-	-
1.11	Loans to other entities	-	-	-	-
1.12	Loans repaid by other entities	-	-	-	-
1.13	Other (provide details if material)	-	-	-	-
	Hedging contracts	-	-	36	49
	Net investing cash flows	100	(293)	(1,423)	(5,881)
1.14	-	5	(47)	(1,423)	(6,187)
1.14	Total operating and investing cash nows	5	(47)	(1,000)	(0,107)
	Cash flows related to financing activities				
1.15	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	-	-	-	8
1.16	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares	-	-	-	-
1.17	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-	-	-
1.18	Repayment of borrowings	-	-	-	-
1.19	Dividends paid	-	-	(9)	(413)
1.20	Other (provide details if material)	-	-	-	-
	Payments in relation to share buy back			-	(2)
	Net financing cash flows	-	-	(9)	(407)
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	5	(47)	(1,669)	(6,594)
1.21	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	47	99	13,288	18,213
1.22	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	-	-		-
1.23	Cash at end of quarter	52	52	11,619	11,619
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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
		Dec 2004
		\$' 000
1.24	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	109
1.25	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.11	-

- 1.26 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions
 - (1) \$48,417 Salaries, fees and superannuation paid by the Company to Directors;
 - (2) \$60,353 Salaries and superannuation paid by Central Exchange Ltd to its Directors.

Non-cash financing and investing activities

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

None.

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

None.

Financing facilities available

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

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

Disposals

(Item 1.10(a))

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Reconciliation of cash Reconciliation of cash at the end of the month (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related		Company		Consolidated	
		Current Quarter	Previous Quarter	Current Quarter	Previous Quarter
	s in the accounts is as follows	\$' 000	\$' 000	\$' 000	\$' 000
4.1	Cash on hand and at bank	52	47	385	1,398
4.2	Deposits at call	-	-	-	-
4.3	Bank overdraft	-	-	-	-
4.4	Other (Bank Bills)	-	-	11,234	11,890
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	52	47	11,619	13,288

Acquisitions

(Item 1.9(a))

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Acquisitions and disposals of business entities

- 5.1 Name of entity
- 5.2 Place of incorporation or registration
- 5.3 Consideration for acquisition or disposal
- 5.4 Total net assets
- 5.5 Nature of business

Compliance statement

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

Date: 25 January 2005

Victor Ho Company Secretary

Notes:

The **<u>Company</u>** also currently has the following listed share investments:

	25-Jan-05			
	No Shares	% Interest	Last Closing Price	Value
Shares in Central Exchange Ltd (CXL)	8,303,779	48.22%	\$0.63	\$5,231,381
Shares in Altera Capital Ltd (AEA)	10,699,428	17.25%	suspended	
Other Listed Securities	various		various	\$3,069,292

The Company regards its share investments as being liquid assets to supplement its cash reserves.