



31 October 2025

## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

### **Compliance Statement**

*This Quarterly Activities Report and accompanying Appendix 4C have been prepared in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 4.7B.*

*Unless otherwise stated, all amounts are denominated in Australian dollars.*

## ACTIVITY REPORT AND APPENDIX 4C FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

Global cybersecurity and network management company, FirstWave Cloud Technology Limited (ASX:FCT) (**FirstWave** or **Company**), provides its Activity Report and Appendix 4C for the first quarter of FY26 ended 30 September 2025.

### **Business Update**

Q1 saw a number of significant activities including:

- Successful capital raise of \$2.85M led by Red Leaf Securities
- Telstra renewal
- Claro Ecuador uplift
- Expansion of the relationship with AWS and Ingram/Micro
- Progression of the development of AI powered compliance management functions for Open-AudIT
- Further restructuring to align resources with current revenues and growth opportunities
- \$3.2M in receipts from customers

Pleasingly, the company delivered **another operationally cash-flow positive quarter**.

As disclosed in Item 6.1 of the Appendix 4C, payments to related parties totalled A\$30K for the quarter, comprising Directors' fees and executive remuneration made in the ordinary course of business.

### **Outlook**

The company is pursuing its new path of AI powered compliance management leading the way to monetise the significant base of organisations (estimated at 150,000) of FirstWave's Open-AudIT product. The product is on target for commercial release mid-late November and is currently being successfully tested by early adopters.

The \$2.85M capital raise which was completed subsequent to the end of the quarter provides sufficient funding to pursue the company's goals and fund the company for the foreseeable future. \$1.7M (after capital raising costs) has been received subsequent to the quarter end (i.e. in October) with the remainder subject to shareholder approval at the AGM on November 28.

The newly formed relationship with AWS and Ingram Micro continues to be of significant interest and progresses well.

The board is excited by the outlook and comments that key new initiatives are tracking favourably.

## Appendix 4C Quarterly cash flow report for entities subject to Listing Rule 4.7B

**Name of entity**

FirstWave Cloud Technology Limited [FCT:ASX]

**ABN**

35 144 733 595

**Quarter ended ("current quarter")**

30 September 2025

Consolidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
<b>1. Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
1.1 Receipts from customers	3,191	3,191
1.2 Payments for		
(a) research and development	-	-
(b) product manufacturing and operating costs	(563)	(563)
(c) advertising and marketing	(25)	(25)
(d) leased assets	-	-
(e) staff costs	(1,636)	(1,636)
(f) administration and corporate costs	(480)	(480)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4 Interest received	-	-
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	(76)	(76)
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8 Other	(215)	(215)
<b>1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>196</b>

<b>2. Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
2.1 Payments to acquire:		
(a) entities	-	-
(b) businesses	-	-
(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
(d) investments	-	-
(e) intellectual property	(406)	(406)
(f) other non-current assets	-	-
2.2 Proceeds from disposal of:		
(a) entities	-	-

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(b) businesses	-	-	
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<b>Consolidated statement of cash flows</b>		<b>Current quarter \$A'00 0</b>	<b>Year to date (3 months) \$A'000</b>
	(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	-	-
<b>2.6</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) investing activities</b>	<b>(406)</b>	<b>(406)</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	(9)	(9)
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	-	-
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other		
	Repayment of lease liabilities	(33)	(131)
	Advance on R&D offset grant	49	644
<b>3.10</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period</b>		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	265	265
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	196	196
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(406)	(406)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	7	7
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	(8)	(8)
<b>4.6</b>	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>

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<b>5. Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents</b> at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Previous quarter \$A'000</b>
5.1 Bank balances	54	265
5.2 Call deposits	-	-
5.3 Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4 Other	-	-
<b>5.5 Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>265</b>

<b>6. Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates</b>	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>
6.1 Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1	(30)
6.2 Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-

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

<b>7. Financing facilities</b> <i>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.</i>	<b>Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000</b>	<b>Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000</b>
7.1 Loan facilities	300	-
7.2 Credit standby arrangements	693	693
7.3 Other (please specify)	2,500	2,500
<b>7.4 Total financing facilities</b>	<b>3,493</b>	<b>3,193</b>
<b>7.5 Unused financing facilities available at quarter end</b>		<b>300</b>

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.

7.1 FirstWave has an asset leasing facility for \$300,000 with NAB which is secured against the assets being purchased. The facility is available on a revolving basis with repayment terms ranging from 1 to 3 years from the draw-down date. FCT does not currently and has not previously used this facility – the company is working through a process to close this facility.

7.2 FirstWave engages in R&D expenditure that qualifies for a refundable tax offset from the ATO. Get Advance (Finance Innovations Management Pty Ltd) is an organisation that provides access to R&D offset tax rebates in advance of the qualifying entities lodging their annual tax return. Get Advance has charged FCT an application fee of 1% and 1.375% per month in charges against all amounts drawn. These fees are capitalised against the advance and repaid from the ATO rebate received post lodgement of FCT's FY25 tax return.

7.3 FirstWave has previously entered into a \$2.5m convertible note arrangement with Formue Nord (A/S) who have now rebranded as Fenja Capital. The \$2.5m funding attracts an interest rate of 8% plus BBSW (approximately 12% per annum), with the interest payable quarterly in arrears, there is no penalty for early repayment. The lender has the option to convert the loan at strike price of \$0.036 up until the loan maturity date of 22 August 2025. This loan has now matured and the company is in the process of finalising agreements with Partners For Growth to replace this facility by end of November.

<b>8. Estimated cash available for future operating activities</b>	<b>\$A'000</b>
8.1 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (Item 1.9)	196
8.2 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (Item 4.6)	54
8.3 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (Item 7.5)	300
8.4 Total available funding (Item 8.2 + Item 8.3)	354
<b>8.5 Estimated quarters of funding available (Item 8.4 divided by Item 8.1)</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<i>Note: If the entity has reported positive net operating cash flows in item 1.9, answer 8.5 as "N/A". Otherwise, a figure for the estimated quarters of funding available must be included in item 8.5.</i>	

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

1.	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: N/A.	
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: N/A.	
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: N/A.	

*Note: where item 8.5 is less than 2 quarters, all of questions 8.6.1, 8.6.2 and 8.6.3 above must be answered.*

## Compliance statement

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

Date: 31 October 2025

Authorised by: the Board

### Notes

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 – e.g. 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".
- 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.
- This Quarterly Activities Report and Appendix 4C have been prepared in accordance with ASX listing Rule 4.7B