

29 January 2016

### QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2015

Rent.com.au Limited (ASX: RNT) ("RENT" or "the Company"), Australia's leading property web portal dedicated exclusively to rental property, presents its quarterly activities report for the quarter ending 31 December 2015.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Record quarterly unique visitor ("UV") results achieving first phase audience growth objective;
- Rapid increase in agent registrations and non-agent landlord listings;
- 5-year exclusive agreement with Certegy Ezi-pay announced; and
- \$3.7 million in additional capital raised.

### **OPERATIONAL UPDATE**

At the time of its ASX listing in June 2015, RENT set itself three core objectives for its first 12 months post listing. These were:

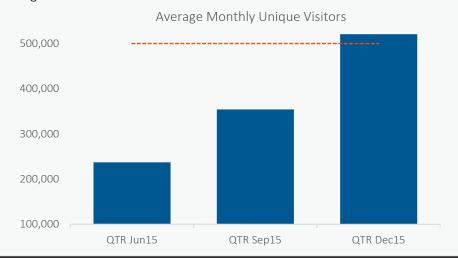
- To drive online awareness of www.rent.com.au by growing audience to 500,000 UV's;
- To significantly increase levels of rental property listings from non-agent landlords; and
- To increase content from, and sales to, property agents.

RENT is ahead of schedule on those objectives, having grown its audience to more than 500,000 UV's in October and November and at the same time significantly increasing both agent and non-agent registrations and listings.

RENT Managing Director, Mr Mark Woschnak said: "Our significant achievements in the past quarter have put RENT in a strong position to start moving to the next phase of its growth, including content growth, deploying a national field sales team and launching additional products aimed at making the renting process easier."

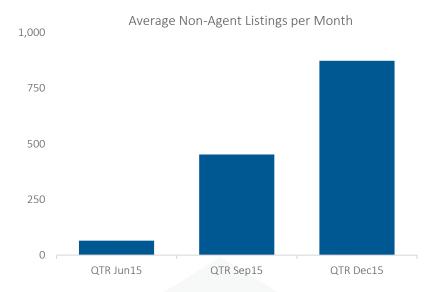
### Website Traffic

RENT achieved a record quarterly unique visitor result despite the usual seasonal slowdown in November and December, with an average of 520,000 UV's per month during the quarter, up 47% from the previous quarters' average monthly UV's. RENT expects traffic to continue growing for the remainder of FY16, albeit at a slower rate than the preceding six months, as it focuses on products, further increasing its strong site metrics and driving higher levels of renter registration and enquiries to agents and non-agents.



### Non-agent Landlord Listings

During the quarter RENT continued to increase listings from non-agent landlords, with more than 1,000 new listings in November alone. This is a small but significant percentage of the non-agent managed market. RENT is the first online rental portal specifically targeting this fragmented market, adding to its agent listings to provide Australia's 7 million renters with the widest choice of properties. Based on the encouraging results of the past six months, RENT will increase its investment in shifting non-agent landlords online and providing them with a range of products to make the process of letting a property easier.



Mr Woschnak said: "We understand that property investors strive to manage their investment properties professionally, and to provide the right levels of service to their tenants, yet we know from ABS statistics that almost half of all residential properties are not managed by real estate agents. RENT aims to create the best marketplace possible, providing a suite of professional standard tools and services in order to deliver a high quality and cost effective solution to landlords across Australia, whether they use a property management professional or not".

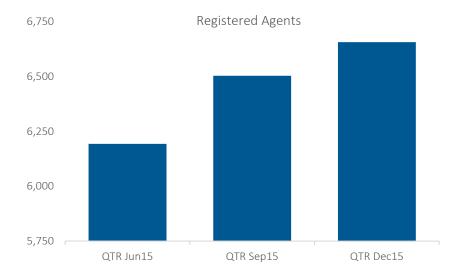
### **Property Agent Content**

During the quarter, RENT trialled field sales personnel in Western Australia to validate its forecasts of upselling property agents onto RENT's premium plans.

"After three months of the trial we have achieved good results, allowing us to confidently continue the roll out of a national field sales team, which we intend to complete by April 2016," Mr Woschnak said.

In addition to sales efforts, property agents have continued to adopt <u>www.rent.com.au</u> with almost 6,700 agents now registered with the site. This has driven an increase in the number of listings on site to more than 63,000.

"We have integration with about 60 different software providers to the industry so it's easy for agents to opt in to have their listings automatically loaded to <a href="www.rent.com.au">www.rent.com.au</a>. With a growing number of views and enquiries on properties advertised on our site, our agent customers see the value in adding a premium RENT package to their online offering," Mr Woschnak said.



#### **OUTLOOK**

Over the coming quarter the Company is moving into the next phase of its growth which involves:

- Continuing to grow the number of listings on site from both agents and non-agents;
- Completing the roll out of the national field sales team;
- Launching additional products aimed at making the rental process easier; and
- Preparing the next phase of the national branding campaign.

### **ENDS**

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### ABOUT RENT.COM.AU

Rent.com.au is the only national web portal in Australia that focuses solely on the rental property market and includes listings from both property agents and non-agent private landlords. Rent.com.au was established in 2007 by experienced real estate and new media entrepreneur Mr Mark Woschnak, who has more than 25 years' experience in real estate, digital publishing and classified services.

Since inception, Rent.com.au has focussed on the development of the necessary technology, product alliances and critical mass of content to be ready to fully commercialise the platform. With about 80% of all agent listings content already, Rent.com.au has also commenced shifting the large volume of offline non-agent landlord listings to online at <a href="https://www.rent.com.au">www.rent.com.au</a> in order to create the complete rental marketplace, within which it can provide products and services to make the renting process easier.

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# Appendix 4C

# Quarterly report for entities admitted on the basis of commitments

Introduced 31/03/00 Amended 30/09/01, 24/10/05, 17/12/10

Name of entity	
RENT.COM.AU LIMITED	
ABN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")
25 062 063 692	31 DECEMBER 2015

## Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash flows related to operating activities		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (Six months) \$A'ooo
1.1	Receipts from customers	162	231
1.2	Payments for  (a) staff costs (b) advertising and marketing (c) research and development	(747) (491)	(1,251) (824)
	(d) leased assets (e) other working capital	(81) (451)	(104) (583)
1.3	Dividends received	(157	() ),
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature received	11	23
1.5 1.6 1.7	Interest and other costs of finance paid Income taxes paid Other (provide details if material)	(12)	(19)
	Net operating cash flows	(1,609)	(2,527)

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		Current quarter \$A'ooo	Year to date (Three months) \$A'ooo
1.8	Net operating cash flows (carried forward)	(1,609)	(2,527)
1.9	Cash flows related to investing activities Payment for acquisition of: (a) businesses (item 5) (b) equity investments		
1.10	<ul> <li>(c) intellectual property</li> <li>(d) physical non-current assets</li> <li>(e) other non-current assets</li> <li>Proceeds from disposal of:</li> <li>(a) businesses (item 5)</li> <li>(b) equity investments</li> <li>(c) intellectual property</li> <li>(d) physical non-current assets</li> <li>(e) other non-current assets</li> </ul>	(4) (157)	(71) (187)
1.11	Loans to other entities		
1.12 1.13	Loans repaid by other entities Other (provide details if material)		
	Net investing cash flows	(161)	(258)
1.14	Total operating and investing cash flows	(1,770)	(2,785)
1.15 1.16	Cash flows related to financing activities Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc. Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares	3,688	3,688
1.17	Proceeds from borrowings	118	133
1.18	Repayment of borrowings	(19)	(30)
1.19	Dividends paid Other (issue costs)	(2.42)	(2.42)
1.20	` '	(24 <u>3)</u> 3,544	(243) 3,548
	Net financing cash flows	<i>J</i> / <i>J</i> 1 1	3/91
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	1,774	763
1.21 1.22	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	3,442	4,453
1.23	Cash at end of quarter	5,216	5216

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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 partie	s included in item 1.2	186
1.25	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties inc	luded in item 1.11	Nil
1.26	Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions		
	The amount includes director fees paid to each of the directors, and also includes company secretarial, financial management and corporate advisory fees paid to an entity related to Mr Phil Warren and office rent paid to an entity related to Mr Garry Garside.		
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		
2.2	Details of outlays made by other entities to es which the reporting entity has an interest	stablish or increase their	share in businesses in
Financing facilities available  Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.			
		Amount available \$A'ooo	Amount used \$A'ooo
3.1	Loan facilities		
3.2	Credit standby arrangements		

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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	4,912	3,138
4.2	Deposits at call	304	304
4.3	Bank overdraft		
4.4	Other (provide details)		
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.23)	5,216	3,442

# Acquisitions and disposals of business entities

		Acquisitions ( $Item 1.9(a)$ )	Disposals (Item 1.10(a))
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**

- 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 <del>/does not\*</del> give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here:	(Director/Company secretary)	29 January 2016 Date:
Print name:	Jan Ferreira	

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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 107: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report except for any additional disclosure requirements requested by AASB 107 that are not already itemised in this report.
- 3. **Accounting Standards.** ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Financial Reporting 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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