

# AFT Pharmaceuticals Limited Results for announcement to the market

Reporting Period: For the twelve month reporting period to March 31 2018

Previous Reporting Period: For the twelve month reporting period to March 31 2017

	Amount NZ\$'000	Percentage Change
Revenues from ordinary activities	80,071	Up 16%
Loss from ordinary activities after tax attributable to security holders	(12,724)	Down 31%
Net loss attributable to security holders	(12,650)	Down 30%
Interim / Final Dividend	Amount per security NZ\$	Imputed Amount per security NZ\$
Interim – Unlisted Redeemable preference shares Record date: 14 June 2017 Dividend payment date: 30 June 2017	NZ 3.5c	NZ 1.4c
Interim – Unlisted Redeemable preference shares Record date: 14 December 2017 Dividend payment date: 30 December 2017	NZ 3.2c	NZ 1.3c
Interim – Unlisted Redeemable preference shares Record date: 14 March 2018 Dividend payment date: 30 March 2018	NZ 3.2c	NZ 1.2c
Net Tangible Assets per Share	March 31 2018 NZ\$	March 31 2017 NZ\$
Net Tangible Assets per Share	0.02	0.17

#### **Comments:**

Accompanying this announcement are the Group's audited consolidated financial statements for the twelve months ended 31 March 2018. These financial statements and the full year results commentary dated May 23 2018 provide the balance of information requirements in accordance with NZX Listing Rule 10.3.2 and Appendix 1.

Pursuant to ASX listing rule 1.15.3 AFT Pharmaceuticals Limited confirms that it continues to comply with the rules of its home exchange (NZX Main Board).

The unlisted Redeemable preference shares issued on 24 March 2017 attract a dividend rate of 9.4% per annum, or 25.8 cents per share per annum. For the 31 March 2017, 30 June 2017, 31 December 2017 and 31 March 2018 guarter ends, 50% of the dividend was paid in cash and included in the above table. For the 30

September 2017 quarter end no dividends were paid. The remaining 50% of dividends net of withholding taxes for the 31 March 2017, 30 June 2017, 31 December 2017 and 31 March 2018 quarter ends together with all of the dividends net of withholding taxes for the 30 September 2017 quarter end have been accumulated in the Redeemable Preference Share Reserve.

No dividends have been paid on ordinary shares.

#### **Additional Information**

The following is additional information to accompany the Company's annual report for the twelve months ended 31 March 2018.

### Summary of waiver granted

On 21 December 2015, NZX granted the Company a waiver (Original Waiver) from NZX Main Board Listing Rule 5.2.3 in respect of its quoted shares (Shares) for a period of 12 months to the extent the Rule required the Company to have at least 25% of Shares held by Members of the Public holding at least a Minimum Holding (as that term is defined in the NZX Main Board Listing Rules). The Original Waiver has expired. On 21 December 2016, a further waiver from NZX Main Board Listing Rule 5.2.3 was granted to AFT for an additional 12 month period. This waiver was renewed by NZX Regulation for a further 12 month period on 20 December 2017.

The waiver was granted on the following conditions:

- NZX receives an undertaking from the Atkinson Family Trust (AF Trust) that it will not increase its
  holding in AFT during the term of the waiver, otherwise than as a result of an allotment pursuant to
  an offer or issue of shares that is made pro- rata to all AFT shareholders;
- At least 10% of shares are held by more than 500 Members of the Public, with each Member of the Public holding at least a Minimum Holding;
- AFT clearly and prominently discloses this waiver, its conditions, and its implications in AFT's half
  year and annual reports, and in any Offer Documents relating to any offer of shares undertaken by
  AFT, during the period of the waiver;
- AFT consistently monitors the total number of Members of the Public holding shares and the percentage of shares held by Members of the Public holding at least a Minimum Holding;
- AFT notifies NZX as soon as practicable if there is any material reduction to the total number of Members of the Public holding at least a Minimum Holding of shares, and/or the percentage of shares held by Members of the Public holding at least a Minimum Holding; and
- AFT provides NZX with a written quarterly update of the total number of Members of the Public holding shares holding at least a Minimum Holding and the percentage of shares held by Members of the Public holding at least a Minimum Holding. The quarterly updates are from the date the waiver is granted, for the period of the waiver. The updates are to be provided to NZX within ten business days of the end of each quarter.
- AFT provides NZX, with the second quarterly update, an update on the proposed initiatives AFT
  intends to undertake to materially increase the percentage of shares held by Members of the Public
  before the expiry of the waiver.

The implication of the waiver is that the Shares may not be widely held and that there may be reduced liquidity in the Shares following quotation. A copy of each waiver can be viewed at www.aftpharm.com.

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