

## **Quarterly Update**

## For the Quarter Ended 31 March 2023

- Ongoing enhancements made to both OnTRAC and Connexion platforms
- · Significant boost to recurring revenue and profitability from expanded GM agreement
- Continued progress made on Company strategic objectives
- Growing investment made in both Team and Product
- · All reported figures below are unaudited and in USD, unless otherwise stated
- Q3 Revenue of \$2.23m → +98% over prior quarter
- Q3 Gross Profit of \$1.75m → +96% over prior quarter
- Q3 Net Profit Before Tax of \$0.99m → +777% over prior quarter
- Q3 Operating Cashflow of \$135k → +78% over prior quarter

Connexion Telematics Ltd ("Connexion" or the "Company") is pleased to provide an update on its activities for the guarter ended 31 March 2023 ("Q3 FY23" or "the Quarter").

## Summary

Connexion continued to provide its mobility SaaS platforms, OnTRAC and Connexion, to General Motors' ("GM") dealers, and others in the US, for management of their Courtesy Transportation Programs ("CTP").

Financially, Connexion's performance in Q3 FY23 is summarised as follows:

- 1. Significant revenue growth from Connexion subscriptions
- 2. Steady revenue growth, albeit off a low base, from income linked to vehicle inventories
- 3. Steady revenue growth from feature-enhancement delivery
- 4. Increasing growth expenditure from reinvestment into our Team and Products

Taking the above into account, Connexion traded profitably throughout Q3 FY23, with a Net Profit Before Tax ("NPBT") of \$0.99m, versus a Net Profit Before Tax of \$0.11m for Q2 FY23.

Gross Profit in Q3 FY23 was \$1.75m, being a 96% increase on the prior quarter's Gross Profit of \$0.89m, which itself was already an all-time high for Connexion.



Notwithstanding Connexion's strong financial performance today, our overriding priority is growing long-term Shareholder value.

This translates to our mission to be the "Connexion" between Fleet Owners and the Future of Mobility.

We are starting this journey within the niche of Courtesy Transportation for Automotive Retail.

This niche is supplied by three main modes of transportation: the loaner, shuttle and ridehail.

To date, we have only commercialised a solution for managing loaners.

We continue to take a balanced approach towards the pursuit of financial and strategic objectives, and our budget for growth initiatives ("Growth Spend") is that which, when fully expensed, reduces our NPBT to nil. With the substantial and sustainable anticipated boost to Connexion's cashflow, we now have increased financial capacity with which to accelerate our strategy's execution.

Strategy execution means prioritising the development of our product suite, whilst deepening and expanding customer relationships, rather than over-optimising for top-line or bottom-line profitability.

When assessing the financial outcomes of our activities, we continue to pay most attention to growth in Gross Profit, whilst targeting a neutral bottom line (NPBT). We will continue to grow our reinvestment into the business by way of Growth Spend, provided that we see a clear path to generating an acceptable return on such expenditure.

## **Operations**

### Team

Connexion continues to invest into its Team, adding 4.5 FTEs during the Quarter, across Customer Success, Sales and Finance. The hiring of additional technology talent resumed post Quarter-end.

## **Feature Enhancements**

Connexion's core focus remains keeping its two platforms, including their mobile apps, at the forefront of fleet and rental management capabilities.

Some of this work is invoiced, contributing to either Fixed-dollar SaaS or Service Revenue, with the balance self-funded within Connexion's growing R&D program (which itself is part of our Growth Spend metric).

Each feature enhancement falls into one of the three categories within Connexion's operating model of "Embed, Integrate, Generate". Activity during the Quarter remained at an all-time high, as measured by R&D Expenditure.

#### **Customer Success**

We bolstered our Customer Success Team with three full-time Customer Success Managers. This area of investment is becoming increasingly important to our business as we establish a higher level of direct engagement with our dealer customers.



#### Sales

At Quarter-end, we welcomed a new Senior Account Executive to complement our VP of Sales. Whilst, to date, sales traction outside of GM has been slower than we would like, we are starting to see an increase in brand awareness and willingness to engage, resulting in our second, large, non-GM dealer signing post Quarter-end.

Today, we generate sales growth in three ways:

- 1. Proprietary feature enhancements valued by our existing Userbase of franchised dealerships
- 2. Commercial Partnerships bringing complementary functionality to this existing Userbase
- 3. Expansion of the Userbase itself to new OEMs and franchised dealerships

#### **APIs**

Connexion has APIs live across multiple Dealer Management System ("DMS") providers in the US, and an increasing number of other Commercial Partners, along with various divisions within GM.

Whilst the anticipated near-term revenue from these initial APIs is immaterial, the Company expects to benefit both strategically and economically over the long-term.

#### Connexion Platform

Designed as our OEM-agnostic software, the Connexion platform was launched ahead of schedule in May 2021 for its secondary use-case, being a solution with which GM and its dealerships could better navigate the vehicle supply shortage by managing used vehicles. The platform was developed with the objective of generating sustained revenue, even after a normalisation of new vehicle supply.

In February, Connexion advised that its cornerstone OEM customer agreed to mandate the supply of the Connexion Platform to all its CTP-participating dealerships as part of an "All in One" version of the OnTRAC platform.

The extension took effect January 2023, and is expected to be formalised in due course via an Extended Agreement, subject to the internal review, procedures, and documentation from GM's dedicated Purchasing Team. The extension is responsible for much of the uplift in Subscription Revenue during the Quarter.

### **Platform Consolidation**

During the Quarter, significant technical resources were allocated toward the consolidation of our two software platforms. These efforts are expected to continue for the remainder of FY23, before delivering operational efficiencies in FY24 and beyond. From a branding perspective, the OnTRAC and Connexion product names will continue.

### Ford & Lincoln

Connexion holds Approved Vendor status for the Ford Motor Company's ("Ford") Ford Courtesy Transportation Program ("FCTP") and Lincoln Courtesy Transportation Program ("LCTP") in the US.

Consistent with the terms of the FCTP and LCTP, and unlike our status within GM, Ford does <u>not</u> mandate the use of any particular vendor's product. Instead, Connexion is only one of multiple software vendors previously approved to supply Ford and Lincoln dealerships with fleet & rental management software customised for the FCTP/LCTP.



Shareholders should note that the majority of Ford and Lincoln dealerships already use a Ford-approved software solution today, so it is incumbent upon us to market our approved product directly to Ford and Lincoln dealerships who may consider switching vendors.

No Ford or Lincoln dealerships were signed during the Quarter, and there is no guarantee that we will generate any minimum amount of revenue from this endeavour.

## **Commercial Partnerships**

We update on our Commercial Partnerships as follows:

- Tollaid: we continued national marketing of our Toll Management Solution, powered by Tollaid. Toll Management software allows dealerships to improve operational efficiency, cost recovery and customer experience.
  - Numerous dealerships signed up to trial during the Quarter, from which we anticipate a strong conversion rate, as we have seen with our other trial users to date. As expected, the early Near-term revenue is growing, but remains immaterial.
- Quickride: during the Quarter, and in collaboration with Quickride, we launched our MVP Shuttle Management product. With shuttle being one of the three pillars of courtesy transportation, Quickride's shuttle management platform presents numerous logical integration points through which we believe we can unlock value for our mutual customers. Anticipated near-term revenue remains immaterial.

We are working with these parties, and others, to develop a vibrant software ecosystem, managed via our proprietary Marketplace, which is under development.

Attracting, developing and retaining a broad range of participants in our Marketplace is critical to unlocking significant long-term value for all stakeholders.

With that said, all Commercial Partnerships involve a range of risks, including technological risk and commercial adoption risk. Notwithstanding the best efforts of each party, there is no guarantee that any of these initiatives will lead to sustained commercial success.

## **Financial Position**

Connexion's financial position improved materially during the Quarter, with significant growth in Subscription Revenue, complemented by steady growth in SaaS Revenue and Service Revenue.

The Company recognised total revenue during the Quarter of \$2.23m, being a 98% increase over the prior quarter. Much of this was driven by Subscription Revenue of \$1.62m having increased by 145%, which in turn resulted from agreement by General Motors to include the Connexion Platform into its "All in One" program update. Further details are found in the ASX announcement dated 21 February 2023.

In addition, SaaS Revenue increased by 7.3% over the prior quarter, reaching an all-time high of \$382k. Service Revenue increased by 105% over the prior quarter to \$221k.



Combined, this led to an unaudited Gross Profit of \$1.75m for the Quarter – the highest in Connexion's history, and an increase of 96% over the prior quarter.

Connexion also recorded a quarterly, unaudited Net Profit Before Tax of \$0.99m. Net Cash and Investments increased by \$135k, supported by an Operating Cash Inflow of \$135k. Of this amount, \$100k was contributed to Connexion's investment portfolio, and therefore recorded as an Investment Cash Outflow of \$100k.

The lag between Connexion's reported NPBT and its cashflow reflects GM's standard, unchanged payment terms. Connexion's payables and receivables remain within their standard trading terms.

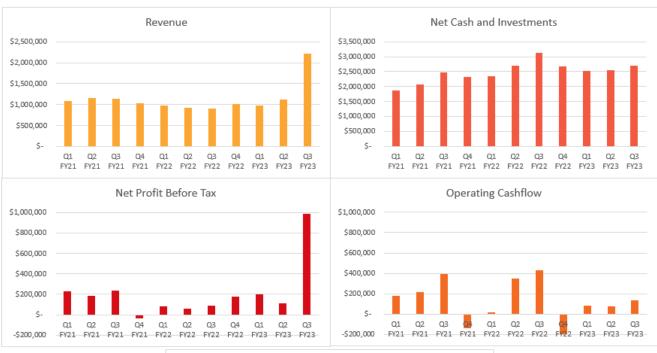
The AUD:USD exchange rate decreased throughout the Quarter before ending largely unchanged.

Generally speaking, a decrease in the AUD:USD has the following impact:

- 1. An immediate negative impact to our P&L via a decrease in the USD value of our AUD-oriented balance sheet.
- 2. A sustained positive impact to our P&L via increased Operating Cashflow over time.

Both Board and Management continue to maintain a disciplined approach to costs, whilst reinvesting a large portion of Gross Profit back into the business in the pursuit of long-term growth.

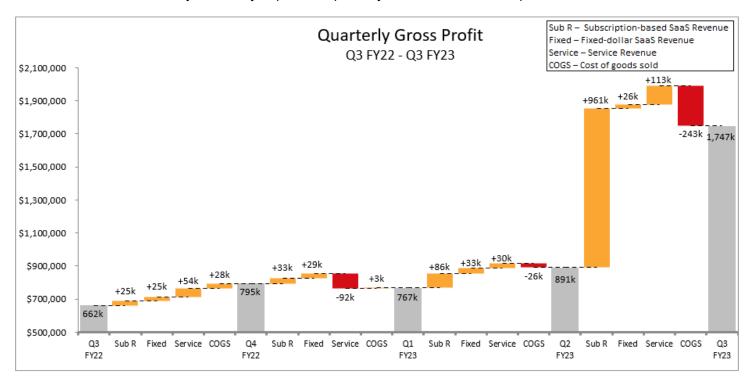
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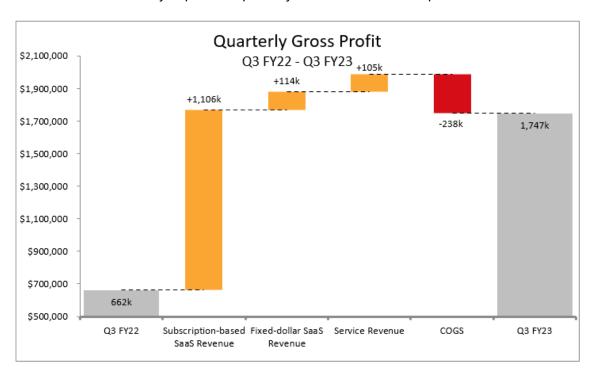


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Below is a summary of the key impacts to quarterly Gross Profit over the past 12 months:



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Included in COGS is the cost of telemetry, which is charged per vehicle.

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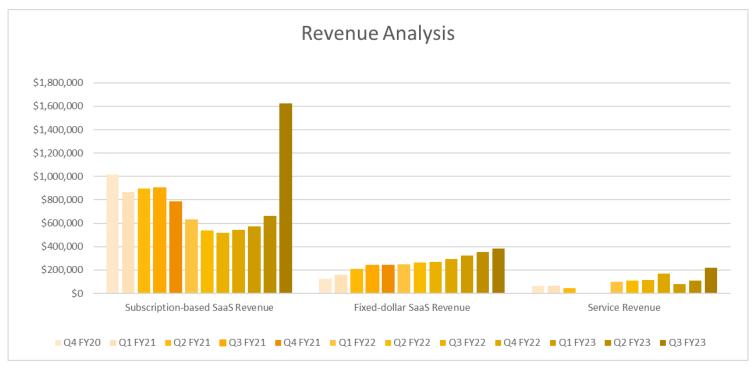
## Revenue Analysis

Connexion's three main revenue sources are:

- Subscription-based SaaS Revenue includes the OnTRAC and Connexion Subscription Bases. Both OnTRAC and Connexion generate revenue which is linked to the maximum number of vehicles on the platform each month. In addition, the Connexion Platform generates a monthly fee per dealership. Each revenue stream has its own cost structure.
- 2. Fixed-dollar SaaS Revenue typically linked to the maintenance of previously performed customisation work, including analytics, and some APIs.
- 3. Service Revenue typically linked to one-off software customisation work.

All commercial revenue is USD-denominated. Notably, the second and third revenue categories above are fixed fees (both recurring and one-off, respectively), and not directly linked to any variable Subscription Base. As such, they serve to dampen some of the volatility caused by a fluctuating Subscription Base. Naturally, each revenue category has its own cost structure.

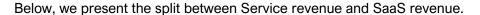
Below, we present the revenue categories from Q4 FY20 onwards. This starting point marked the beginning of significant impact from both the Covid pandemic and the global semi-conductor chip shortage:

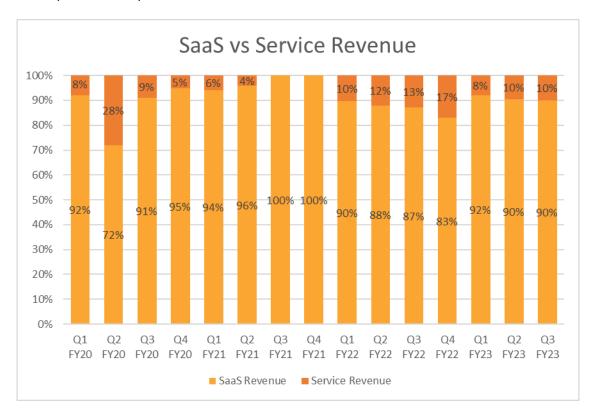


Subscription-Based Revenue increased 145% compared with the prior quarter. Notably this is the fourth consecutive quarterly increase since Q3 FY22.

Fixed-dollar SaaS Revenue increased 7.3% compared with the prior quarter, from an annualised run rate of \$1.42m in Q2 FY23 to \$1.53m in Q3 FY23. This reflects Connexion's ongoing product enhancement work.

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## Corporate

During the Quarter, we continued to invest meaningfully in our human capital, expanding our Team. Our hiring efforts continue, supporting both our OnTRAC and Connexion product roadmaps. Today, over 65% of our Team has joined only in the past eighteen months, reflecting our pace of expansion.

Naturally, our investment into Product and Sales & Marketing initiatives will continue to constrain profitability in the near term as we pursue what is a material long-term growth opportunity in the US.

Consistent with our growth ambitions, our overriding priority is in deepening & expanding our customer relationships, rather than in optimising for top-line or bottom-line profitability. Financially, we continue targeting growth in Gross Profit combined with a neutral bottom line.

To date, the current Management and Board have successfully demonstrated a disciplined approach to the management of Shareholder capital, and this will continue as the Company invests for growth.

## Share Buyback

During the Quarter, Connexion repurchased 129,167 shares. Across all its buyback initiatives, Connexion has repurchased 61,700,896 shares at an average price of A\$0.01 per share.

The logic for the buyback was articulated most recently in Connexion's Q4 FY22 Quarterly Update.



### **Outlook**

Connexion's mission is to be the "Connexion" between Fleet Owners and the Future of Mobility.

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From our observations, we see OEMs and dealerships increasingly adopting software to:

- 1. Improve their customer's experience
- 2. Drive operational efficiency
- 3. Reduce risk

### Connexion's software:

- 1. Delivers on each of the above, today
- 2. Has a large Userbase within which to iterate its product, and grow its market presence
- 3. Has only a small share of dealerships' total software spend, providing ample scope to grow

Connexion intends to continue growing its SaaS revenue streams via:

- 4. Proprietary feature enhancements valued by its existing Userbase of franchised dealerships
- 5. Commercial Partnerships bringing complementary functionality to this existing Userbase
- 6. Expansion of the Userbase itself to new OEMs and franchised dealerships

All numbers in this release are preliminary and unaudited. This announcement has been authorised for release to the ASX by the Board of Directors.

## **Ends**

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