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## FORM 10-Q

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	For the quarterly period en	ded September 30, 2018
	or	
	TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) O	F THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
	For the transition period from	to
	Commission File N	(umber 0-29185
	QS ENERO (Exact name of registrant as	
	Nevada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	52-2088326 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
	23902 FM Tomball, T (Address, including zip code, of	X 77375
	(Registrant's telephone num	
	Securities registered pursuant to Section	n 12(b) of the Exchange Act: None.
	Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the	Exchange Act: Common Stock, \$0.001 par value.
the p		Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such
Rule		ally every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to eding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was
comp		filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer", "smaller reporting ange Act. (Check one)
	Large accelerated filer □ Non-accelerated filer □ Emerging growth company □	Accelerated filer □ Smaller reporting company ⊠
	emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registran any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursua	t has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying nt to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. $\Box$
Indic	ate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as de	fined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes $\square$ No $\boxtimes$
The 1	number of shares of the Registrant's Common Stock outstanding as	of November 12, 2018 was 256,123,515.

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## PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## Item 1. Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

## QS ENERGY, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

		September 30, 2018 (unaudited)		December 31, 2017
ASSETS		(umaamu)		
Current Assets:				
Cash	\$	279,000	\$	204,000
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		38,000		38,000
Total current assets	_	317,000		242,000
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$72,000 and \$51,000 at September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively		25,000		46,000
Other assets		2,000		2,000
Total assets	\$	344,000	\$	290,000
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable-license agreements	\$	1,023,000	\$	852,000
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	Ψ	660,000	Ψ	748,000
Accrued expenses		49,000		31,000
Convertible debentures, net of discounts of \$99,000 and \$47,000 at September 30, 2018 and		- ,		,,,,,,
December 31, 2017, respectively		626,000		533,000
Total current liabilities		2,358,000		2,164,000
Commitments and contingencies				
Stockholders' deficit				
Common stock, \$.001 par value: 500,000,000 shares authorized, 254,198,515 and 234,076,907 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017,				
respectively		254,198		234,077
Additional paid-in capital		109,979,802		108,000,923
Accumulated deficit		(112,248,000)		(110,109,000)
Total stockholders' deficit		(2,014,000)		(1,874,000)
Total liabilities and stockholders' deficit	\$	344,000	\$	290,000

## QS ENERGY, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS, UNAUDITED

	Three months ended September 30,				Nine months ended September 30,			
		2018		2017		2018		2017
Revenues	\$		\$	_	\$	_	\$	50,000
Costs and Expenses								
Operating expenses		431,000		535,000		1,387,000		2,373,000
Research and development expenses		50,000		53,000		145,000		173,000
Loss before other expenses		(481,000)		(588,000)		(1,532,000)		(2,496,000)
Other income (expenses)								
Interest and financing expense		(200,000)		(227,000)		(607,000)		(1,649,000)
Loss on disposition of equipment		_		_		_		_
Net Loss	\$	(681,000)		(815,000)	\$	(2,139,000)		(4,145,000)
Net loss per common share, basic and diluted	\$	(0.00)	\$	(0.00)	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.02)
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic								
and diluted		251,731,417	_	230,132,723	_	243,167,707	_	212,384,061

## QS ENERGY, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT, UNAUDITED FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

	Commo	n Stocl	ζ	Additional Paid-in	Accumulated	St	Total ockholders'
	Shares	I	Amount	Capital	Deficit		Deficit
Balance, January 1, 2018	234,076,907	\$	234,077	\$ 108,000,923	\$ (110,109,000)	\$	(1,874,000)
Common stock issued on exercise of warrants and options	12,697,483		12,697	634,303			647,000
Common stock issued on conversion of notes payable	7,374,125		7,374	466,626			474,000
Fair value of warrants and beneficial conversion feature of							
issued convertible notes				526,000			526,000
Fair value of options and warrants issued as compensation				340,000			340,000
Common stock issued for services	50,000		50	11,950			12,000
Net loss					(2,139,000)		(2,139,000)
Balance, September 30, 2018	251,198,515	\$	254,198	\$ 109,979,802	\$ (112,248,000)	\$	(2,014,000)

## QS ENERGY, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS, UNAUDITED

Nine months ended

	September 30			
		2018		2017
Cash flows from Operating Activities				
Net loss	\$	(2,139,000)	\$	(4,145,000)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:				
Stock based compensation expense		340,000		653,000
Issuance of common stock for services		12,000		_
Amortization of debt discount and accrual of interest		567,000		1,667,000
Loss on disposition of assets		_		_
Depreciation and amortization		21,000		11,000
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Prepaid expenses and other assets		_		(14,000)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		(88,000)		549,000
Accounts payable – license agreements		171,000		10,000
Accounts payable and accrued expenses – related parties		18,000		(95,000)
Deposits and other current liabilities		_		(5,000)
Net cash used in operating activities		(1,098,000)		(1,369,000)
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchase of equipment		_		(49,000)
Net cash used in investing activities		_		(49,000)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Proceeds from issuance of common stock		_		38,000
Net proceeds from issuance of convertible notes and warrants		526,000		1,469,000
Net proceeds from exercise of warrants		647,000		362,000
Net cash provided by financing activities		1,173,000		1,869,000
Net increase in cash		75,000		451,000
Cash, beginning of period		204,000		136,000
Cash, end of period	\$	279,000	\$	587,000
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Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information				
Cash paid during the year for:				
Interest	\$	_	\$	_
Income Taxes	\$	1,600	\$	1,600
Non-cash investing and financing activities				
Conversion of convertible debentures to common stock	\$	474,000	\$	1,522,000
Fair value of warrants and beneficial conversion feature associated with issued convertible		. ,	•	, , , , , , ,
notes		526,000		1,469,000
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## QS ENERGY, INC. NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, UNAUDITED NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 AND 2017

#### 1. Description of Business

QS Energy, Inc. ("QS Energy", "Company") was incorporated on February 18, 1998, as a Nevada Corporation under the name Mandalay Capital Corporation. The Company changed its name to Save the World Air, Inc. on February 11, 1999. Effective August 11, 2015, the Company changed its name to QS Energy, Inc. The Company's common stock is quoted under the symbol "QSEP" on the Overthe-Counter Bulletin Board. More information including the Company's fact sheet, logos and media articles are available at our corporate website, www.qsenergy.com.

QS Energy develops and commercializes energy efficiency technologies that assist in meeting increasing global energy demands, improving the economics of oil extraction and transport, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The Company's intellectual properties include a portfolio of domestic and international patents and patents pending, a substantial portion of which have been developed in conjunction with and exclusively licensed from Temple University of Philadelphia, PA ("Temple"). QS Energy's primary technology is called Applied Oil Technology (AOT), a commercial-grade crude oil pipeline transportation flow-assurance product. Engineered specifically to reduce pipeline pressure loss, increase pipeline flow rate and capacity, and reduce shippers' reliance on diluents and drag reducing agents to meet pipeline maximum viscosity requirements, AOT is a 100% solid-state system that reduces crude oil viscosity by applying a high intensity electrical field to crude oil feedstock while in transit. The AOT product has transitioned from the research and development stage to initial production for continued testing in advance of our goal of seeking acceptance and adoption by the midstream pipeline marketplace.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements are unaudited. These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") and applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") regarding interim financial reporting. Certain information and note disclosures normally included in the financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations. Accordingly, these interim condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 filed with the SEC on April 2, 2018. The condensed consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2017 included herein was derived from the audited consolidated financial statements as of that date, but does not include all disclosures, including notes, required by GAAP.

In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments necessary to fairly present the Company's financial position and results of operations for the interim periods reflected. Except as noted, all adjustments contained herein are of a normal recurring nature. Results of operations for the fiscal periods presented herein are not necessarily indicative of fiscal year-end results.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### **Consolidation Policy**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of QS Energy, Inc. include the accounts of QS Energy, Inc. (the Parent) and its wholly owned subsidiaries, QS Energy Pool, Inc. and STWA Asia Pte. Limited. Intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation.

#### **Going Concern**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the realization of assets and the settlement of liabilities and commitments in the normal course of business. As reflected in the accompanying consolidated financial statements, during the nine-months ended September 30, 2018, the Company incurred a net loss of \$2,139,000, used cash in operations of \$1,098,000 and had a stockholders' deficit of \$2,014,000 as of that date. These factors raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The ability of the Company to continue as a going concern is dependent upon the Company's ability to raise additional funds and implement its business plan. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might be necessary if the Company is unable to continue as a going concern.

In addition, the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, in its report on the Company's December 31, 2017 financial statements, has raised substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

At September 30, 2018, the Company had cash on hand of \$279,000. Management estimates that the current funds on hand will be sufficient to continue operations through January 2019. Management is currently seeking additional funds, primarily through the issuance of debt and equity securities for cash to operate our business, including without limitation the expenses it will incur in connection with the license and research and development agreements with Temple; costs associated with product development and commercialization of the AOT technology; costs to manufacture and ship the products; costs to design and implement an effective system of internal controls and disclosure controls and procedures; costs of maintaining our status as a public company by, among other things, filing periodic reports with the SEC and costs required to protect our intellectual property. In addition, as discussed below, the Company has substantial contractual commitments, including without limitation salaries to our executive officers pursuant to employment agreements, certain payments to a former officer, and consulting fees, during the remainder of 2018 and beyond.

No assurance can be given that any future financing will be available or, if available, that it will be on terms that are satisfactory to the Company. Even if the Company is able to obtain additional financing, it may contain undue restrictions on our operations, in the case of debt financing or cause substantial dilution for our stockholders in case of equity financing.

#### Basic and Diluted Income (loss) per share

Our computation of earnings per share ("EPS") includes basic and diluted EPS. Basic EPS is measured as the income (loss) available to common stockholders divided by the weighted average common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted income (loss) per share reflects the potential dilution, using the treasury stock method, that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock were exercised or converted into common stock or resulted in the issuance of common stock that then shared in the income (loss) of the Company as if they had been converted at the beginning of the periods presented, or issuance date, if later. In computing diluted income (loss) per share, the treasury stock method assumes that outstanding options and warrants are exercised and the proceeds are used to purchase common stock at the average market price during the period. Options and warrants may have a dilutive effect under the treasury stock method only when the average market price of the common stock during the period exceeds the exercise price of the options and warrants. Potential common shares that have an antidilutive effect (i.e., those that increase income per share or decrease loss per share) are excluded from the calculation of diluted EPS.

Income (loss) per common share is computed by dividing net income (loss) by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the respective periods. Basic and diluted (loss) per common share is the same for periods in which the Company reported an operating loss because all warrants and stock options outstanding are anti-dilutive. At September 30, 2018 and 2017, we excluded the outstanding securities summarized below, which entitle the holders thereof to acquire shares of common stock as their effect would have been anti-dilutive.

	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
Options	35,351,300	35,575,677
Warrants	7,288,855	17,420,770
Common stock issuable upon conversion of notes payable	7,204,552	4,957,333
Total	49,844,707	57,953,780

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates include those related to assumptions used in valuing equity instruments issued for financing and for services, and reduction of deferred tax assets. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Revenue Recognition Policy**

In September 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2014-09 (ASU No. 2014-09) regarding revenue recognition. The new standard provides authoritative guidance clarifying the principles for recognizing revenue and developing a common revenue standard for U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The core principle of the guidance is that an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods and services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in the exchange for those goods or services. The ASU became effective January 1, 2018.

The Company's commercialization of our energy efficiency technologies that would assist in meeting increasing global energy demands, improving the economics of oil extraction and transport, and reducing greenhouse gas emission have not yet reached the market and therefore; have not generated considerable revenue. Due to the nature of the products leased by the Company and the stage of development in which the products reside the adoption of the new standard has had no quantitative effect on the financial statements.

Under the new guidance, revenue is recognized when control of promised goods or services is transferred to our customers, in an amount that reflects the consideration we expect to be entitled to in exchange for those leased products and ancillary services. The Company will review its lease transactions to identify contractual rights, performance obligations, and transaction prices, including the allocation of prices to separate performance obligations, if applicable. Revenue and costs of sales are recognized once products/services are delivered to the customer's control and performance obligations are satisfied.

## **Research and Development Costs**

Costs incurred for research and development are expensed as incurred. Purchased materials that do not have an alternative future use are also expensed. Furthermore, costs incurred in the construction of prototypes with no certainty of any alternative future use and established commercial uses are also expensed.

For the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 research and development costs were \$145,000 and \$173,000, respectively.

#### **Patent Costs**

Patent costs consist of patent-related legal and filing fees. Due to the uncertainty associated with the successful development of our AOT and Joule Heat products, all patent costs are expensed as incurred. During the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, patent costs were \$27,000 and \$38,000, respectively, and were included as part of operating expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. During the three-month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, patent costs were \$15,000 and \$14,000, respectively, and were included as part of operating expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In February 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2016-02, *Leases*. ASU 2016-02 requires a lessee to record a right of use asset and a corresponding lease liability on the balance sheet for all leases with terms longer than 12 months. ASU 2016-02 is effective for all interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018. Early adoption is permitted. A modified retrospective transition approach is required for lessees for capital and operating leases existing at, or entered into after, the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented in the financial statements, with certain practical expedients available. The Company is in the process of evaluating the impact of ASU 2016-02 on the Company's financial statements and disclosures.

In July 2017, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2017-11, Earnings Per Share (Topic 260); Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity (Topic 480); Derivatives and Hedging (Topic 815): (Part I) Accounting for Certain Financial Instruments with Down Round Features; (Part II) Replacement of the Indefinite Deferral for Mandatorily Redeemable Financial Instruments of Certain Nonpublic Entities and Certain Mandatorily Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests with a Scope Exception ("ASU 2017-11"). ASU 2017-11 allows companies to exclude a down round feature when determining whether a financial instrument (or embedded conversion feature) is considered indexed to the entity's own stock. As a result, financial instruments (or embedded conversion features) with down round feature only when it is triggered, and the strike price has been adjusted downward. For equity-classified freestanding financial instruments, an entity will treat the value of the effect of the down round as a dividend and a reduction of income available to common shareholders in computing basic earnings per share. For convertible instruments with embedded conversion features containing down round provisions, entities will recognize the value of the down round as a beneficial conversion discount to be amortized to earnings. ASU 2017-11 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted. The guidance in ASU 2017-11 is to be applied using a full or modified retrospective approach. The adoption of ASU 2017-11 is not currently expected to have any impact on the Company's financial statement presentation or disclosures.

Other recent accounting pronouncements issued by the FASB, including its Emerging Issues Task Force, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Securities and Exchange Commission did not or are not believed by management to have a material impact on the Company's present or future consolidated financial statement presentation or disclosures.

#### 3. Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses - Related Parties

#### **Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses**

On April 1, 2017, the Company executed a Separation Agreement and release effective with the Company's former Chief Executive Officer (CEO). As part of the agreement, the Company agreed to pay the former CEO \$580,000 in severance, payable in equal installment over 24 months. In addition, the Company also agreed to continue paying certain expenses for the CEO for 24 months with an estimated cost of \$44,000. As a result, the Company accrued the entire \$624,000 as of March 31, 2017 which was also reported as part of operating expenses in the 2017 consolidated statements of operations. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, \$357,000 and \$390,000, respectively, was due to our former CEO which was reported as part of accrued expenses and accounts payable in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet. The Company began deferring payments under the Separation Agreement in January 2018. The Company resumed making payments of \$10,000 per month in August 2018 but remains currently in arrears.

## <u>Accrued Expenses – Related Parties</u>

Accrued expense – related parties consists of accrued salaries due to officers and fees due to members of the Board of Directors. As of September 30, 2018, and December 31, 2017, accrued expenses and accounts payable to related parties amounted to \$49,000 and \$31,000, respectively.

#### 4. Property and Equipment

At September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, property and equipment consist of the following:

	September 30, 2018			ember 31, 2017
	(unaudited)			
Office equipment	\$	30,000	\$	30,000
Furniture and fixtures		5,000		5,000
Testing equipment		37,000		37,000
Leasehold improvements		25,000		25,000
Subtotal		97,000		97,000
Less accumulated depreciation		(72,000)		(51,000)
Total	\$	25,000	\$	46,000

Depreciation expense for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 was \$21,000 and \$11,000, respectively. Depreciation expense for the three-month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 was \$4,000 and \$6,000, respectively.

#### 5. Convertible Notes

	Sep	tember 30, 2018	De	ecember 31, 2017
	(unaudited)			
Balance due convertible notes	\$	614,000	\$	509,000
Accrued interest		111,000		71,000
Subtotal		725,000		580,000
Unamortized note discounts		(99,000)		(47,000)
Balance on convertible notes, net of note discounts	\$	626,000	\$	533,000

As in prior years, the Company continues to issue convertible notes in exchange for cash. The notes typically do not bear any interest, however, there is an implied interest rate of 10% since the notes are typically issued at a 10% discount. The notes are unsecured, and usually mature twelve months from issuance. The notes are convertible at the option of the note holder into the Company's common stock at a conversion price stipulated in the conversion agreement. In addition, the note holders received warrants to purchase shares of common stock that are fully vested and will expire in one year from the date of issuance.

As a result, the Company records a note discount to account for the relative fair value of the warrants, the notes' beneficial conversion feature or BCF, and original issue discount of 10% (OID). The note discounts are amortized over the term of the notes or amortized in full upon its conversion to common stock.

At December 31, 2017, total outstanding notes payable amounted to \$509,000, accrued penalty interest of \$71,000 and unamortized note discount of \$47,000, or a net balance of \$533,000. During the nine-month period ending September 30, 2018, the Company issued similar convertible promissory notes in the aggregate of \$579,000 for cash of \$526,000 or a discount of \$53,000. The notes do not bear any interest, however, the implied interest rate used was 10% since the notes were issued at a price 10% less than its face value. The notes are unsecured, mature in twelve months from issuance and convertible at \$0.05 to \$0.08 per share. In addition, the Company also granted these note holders warrants to purchase 4,472,188 shares of the Company' common stock. The warrants are fully vested, exercisable at \$0.05 to \$0.08 per share and will expire in one year. Upon issuance, the Company recorded a note discount of \$579,000 to account for the relative fair value of the warrants, the notes' BCF, and OID. The note discounts are being amortized over the term of the note or amortized in full upon the conversion to common stock.

During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2018, a total of \$474,000 notes payable was converted to 7,363,125 shares of common stock. In addition, the note discount of \$526,000 was amortized to interest expense, and interest of \$41,000 was accrued.

As of September 30, 2018, total outstanding notes payable amounted to \$614,000, accrued interest of \$111,000 and unamortized note discount of \$99,000 for a net balance of \$626,000 In addition, a total of eight outstanding notes amounting to \$454,000 have reached maturity and are past-due, and are now accruing interest at 10% per annum under terms of the notes.

#### 6. Research and Development

The Company constructs, develops and tests the AOT technology with internal resources and through the assistance of various third-party entities. Costs incurred and expensed include fees such as license fees, purchase of test equipment, pipeline pumping equipment, crude oil tank batteries, viscometers, SCADA systems, computer equipment, payroll and other related equipment and various logistical expenses for the purposes of evaluating and testing the Company's AOT prototypes.

For the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, our research and development expenses were \$145,000 and \$173,000 respectively. For the three-month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, our research and development expenses were \$50,000 and \$53,000, respectively.

#### **AOT Product Development and Testing**

The Company constructs, develops and tests the AOT technologies with internal resources and through the assistance of various third-party entities. Costs incurred and expensed include fees such as testing fees, purchase of test equipment, pipeline pumping equipment, crude oil tank batteries, viscometers, SCADA systems, computer equipment, payroll and other related equipment and various logistical expenses for the purposes of evaluating and testing the Company's AOT prototypes.

During the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, the Company incurred total expenses of \$5,000 and \$30,000, respectively, in the manufacture, delivery and testing of the AOT prototype equipment. During the three-month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, the Company incurred total expenses of \$4,000 and \$6,000, respectively. These expenses have been reflected as part of Research and Development expenses on the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

#### **Temple University Licensing Agreement**

On August 1, 2011, the Company and Temple University ("Temple") entered into two (2) Exclusive License Agreements (collectively, the "License Agreements") relating to Temple's patent applications, patents and technical information pertaining to technology associated with an electric and/or magnetic field assisted fuel injector system (the "First Temple License"), and to technology to reduce crude oil viscosity (the "Second Temple License"). The License Agreements are exclusive, and the territory licensed to the Company is worldwide and replace previously issued License Agreements.

Pursuant to the two licensing agreements, the Company agreed to pay Temple the following: (i) non-refundable license maintenance fee of \$300,000; (ii) annual maintenance fees of \$187,500; (iii) royalty fee ranging from 4% up to 7% from revenues generated from the licensing agreements; and (iv) 25% of all revenues generated from sub-licensees to secure or maintain the sub-license or option thereon. Temple also agreed to defer \$37,500 of the amount due if the Company agreed to fund at least \$250,000 in research or development of Temple's patent rights licensed to the Company. The term of the licenses commenced in August 2011 and will expire upon the expiration of the patents. The agreement can also be terminated by either party upon notification under terms of the licensing agreements or if the Company ceases the development of the patent or failure to commercialize the patent rights.

Total expenses recognized during each nine-month period ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 pursuant to these two agreements amounted to \$141,000 and \$143,000, respectively. Total expenses recognized during each three-month period ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 pursuant to these two agreements amounted to \$47,000. These expenses have been reflected in Research and Development expenses on the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

As of December 31, 2017, total unpaid fees due to Temple pursuant to these agreements amounted to \$842,000. In July 2017, the Company and Temple amended the Second Temple License agreement. Pursuant to the amendment, the Company paid Temple \$62,000 and Temple agreed to defer payment of the remaining \$135,000 in unpaid licensing fee until such time the Company generates revenues totaling \$835,000 from the license. In addition, the unpaid balance of \$135,000 will accrue interest of 9% per annum.

As of September 30, 2018, and December 31, 2017, total unpaid fees due to Temple pursuant to these agreements amounted to \$1,023,000 and \$842,000, respectively, which are included as part of Accounts payable – licensing agreements in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. With regards to the unpaid fees to Temple, a total of \$83,000 are current, \$417,000 are deferred until such time the Company achieves a revenue milestone of \$835,000 or upon termination of the licensing agreements and the remaining \$523,000 are deemed past due. The past due amount of \$523,000 is owed pursuant to the First Temple License. The Company is currently in negotiations with Temple to settle or cure the past due balance.

The Company generated \$50,000 in revenue from the viscosity reduction license during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017. This amount is not sufficient to be subject to additional license fees under the license agreement.

#### **Temple University Sponsored Research Agreement**

From March 2012 through August 2015, the Temple University ("Temple") provided research services at a fixed annual cost under a Sponsored Research Agreement ("Research Agreement"). The Research Agreement expired in August 2015. Temple University continues to perform laboratory tests on an as-needed basis; expenses are incurred on a per-test basis.

As of September 30, 2018, and December 31, 2017, total unpaid fees due to Temple pursuant to the Research Agreement were \$0 and \$10,000, respectively, which are included as part of Accounts payable – licensing agreements in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

#### 7. Common Stock

During the nine months ended September 30, 2018, the Company issued a total of 20,121,608 shares of its common stock as follows:

- The Company issued 7,374,125 shares of its common stock upon the conversion of \$474,000 in convertible notes pursuant to the convertible notes at conversion prices of \$0.05 to \$0.08 per share.
- The Company issued 12,517,773 shares of its common stock upon the exercise of warrants for proceeds of \$634,000 at exercise prices of \$0.05 to \$0.08 per share.
- The Company issued 179,710 shares of its common stock upon the exercise of options for proceeds of \$13,000 at exercise prices of \$0.07 per share.
- The Company issued 50,000 shares of common stock in exchange for services in aggregate value of \$12,000.

### 8. Stock Options and Warrants

The Company periodically issues stock options and warrants to directors, employees, and non-employees in capital raising transactions, for services and for financing costs. Options vest and expire according to terms established at the grant date.

#### **Options**

Options vest according to the terms of the specific grant and expire from 2 to 10 years from date of grant. The weighted-average, remaining contractual life of employee and non-employee options outstanding at September 30, 2018 was 5.4 years. Stock option activity for the period January 1, 2018 up to September 30, 2018, was as follows:

	Options	Weighted Avg. Exercise Price
January 1, 2018	35,397,675	\$ 0.23
Granted	2,083,335	0.18
Exercised	(179,710)	0.07
Forfeited	(1,950,000)	0.29
September 30, 2018	35,351,300	\$ 0.22

The weighted average exercise prices, remaining contractual lives for options granted, exercisable, and expected to vest as of September 30, 2018 were as follows:

	0	outstanding Options		Exercisab	le O	ptions	
Option Exercise Price Per Share	Shares	Life (Years)	Av	Weighted erage Exercise Price	Shares		Weighted Average Exercise Price
\$ 0.05 - \$ 0.99	35,200,854	5.4	\$	0.22	32,380,020	\$	0.21
\$ 1.00 - \$ 1.99	150,446	4.8	\$	1.18	150,446	\$	1.18
	35,351,300	5.4	\$	0.22	32,530,466	\$	0.21

During the nine-month period ending September 30, 2018, the Company granted options to purchase 2,083,335 shares of common stock to members of the Company's Board of Directors. The options are exercisable at \$0.18 per share, vest monthly over a twelve-month period, and expire ten years from the date granted. Total fair value of these options at grant date was \$313,000 using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing model with the following assumptions: life of 5 years; risk free interest rate of 1.7%; volatility of 118%, and dividend yield of 0%.

During the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, the Company recognized total compensation costs based on the fair value of options that vested of \$340,000 and \$653,000 respectively, which is included in Operating expenses in the Company's statement of operations. During the three-month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, the Company recognized compensation costs based on the fair value of options that vested of \$95,000 and \$117,000 respectively, which is included in Operating expenses in the Company's statement of operations.

During the period ended September 30, 2018, the Company issued 179,710 shares of common stock upon exercise of stock options which resulted in proceeds of \$13,000.

At September 30, 2018, the Company's closing stock price was \$0.08 per share. The aggregate intrinsic value of the options outstanding at September 30, 2018 was \$208,036. Future unamortized compensation expense on the unvested outstanding options at September 30, 2018 is \$114,127 to be recognized through June 2019.

#### **Warrants**

The following table summarizes certain information about the Company's stock purchase warrants activity for the period starting January 1, 2018 up to September 30, 2018.

		Weighted Avg.
	Warrants	<b>Exercise Price</b>
January 1, 2018	17,622,437	\$ 0.09
Granted	4,472,188	0.06
Exercised	(12,517,773)	0.05
Cancelled	(2,287,997)	0.05
September 30, 2018	7,288,855	\$ 0.16

The weighted average exercise prices, remaining contractual lives for warrants granted, exercisable, and expected to vest as of September 30, 2018 were as follows:

	<b>Outstanding Warrants</b>				<b>Exercisable Warrants</b>				
Warrant Exercise Price		Life		Weighted erage Exercise			Weighted Average		
Per Share	Shares	(Years)	Price		Price		Shares		Exercise Price
\$ 0.05 - \$ 0.99	7,288,855	1.5	\$	0.16	7,288,855	\$	0.16		
\$ 1.00 - \$ 1.99	_	_		_	_		_		
	7,288,855	1.5	\$	0.16	7,288,855	\$	0.16		

In the nine-month period ending September 30, 2018, pursuant to terms of convertible notes issued, the Company granted warrants to purchase 4,472,188 shares of common stock with an exercise price of \$.05 to \$0.08 per share, vesting immediately upon grant and expiring one year from the date of grant (see Note 5).

During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2018, warrants to acquire 12,517,773 shares of common stock were exercised resulting in net proceeds to the Company of \$634,000.

During the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, the Company recognized compensation costs of \$0 and \$1,000, respectively, based on the fair value of warrants previously issued for services that vested during the period, which is included in Operating expenses in the Company's statement of operations. During the three-month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, the Company recognized compensation costs of \$0 and \$2,000, respectively, based on the fair value of warrants that vested, which is included in Operating expenses in the Company's statement of operations.

At September 30, 2018, the aggregate intrinsic value of the warrants outstanding was \$68,000.

## 9. Commitments and Contingencies

There is no current or pending litigation of any significance with the exception of the matters that have arisen under, and are being handled in, the normal course of business.

#### 10. Subsequent Events

### **Conversion of Convertible Notes**

Between October 1, 2018 and November 14, 2018, the Company issued 1,925,000 shares of common stock upon conversion of previously issued convertible notes in aggregate value of \$104,500.

#### Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and supplementary data referred to in this Form 10-Q.

This discussion contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Such statements, which include statements concerning future revenue sources and concentration, selling, general and administrative expenses, research and development expenses, capital resources, additional financings and additional losses, are subject to risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, those discussed elsewhere in this Form 10-Q, and in the "Risk Factors" section in our form 10-K filed with the SEC on April 2, 2018, that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. Unless otherwise expressly indicated, the information set forth in this Form 10-Q is as of September 30, 2018, and we undertake no duty to update this information.

#### Overview

QS Energy, Inc. ("QS Energy" or "Company" or "we" or "us" or "our") develops and commercializes energy efficiency technologies that assist in meeting increasing global energy demands, improving the economics of oil transport, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The Company's intellectual properties include a portfolio of domestic and international patents and patents pending, a substantial portion of which have been developed in conjunction with and exclusively licensed from Temple University of Philadelphia, PA ("Temple"). QS Energy's primary technology is called Applied Oil Technology (AOT), a commercial-grade crude oil pipeline transportation flow-assurance product. Engineered specifically to reduce pipeline pressure loss, increase pipeline flow rate and capacity, and reduce shippers' reliance on diluents and drag reducing agents to meet pipeline maximum viscosity requirements, AOT is a 100% solid-state system that reduces crude oil viscosity by applying a high intensity electrical field to crude oil while in transit. AOT technology delivers reductions in crude oil viscosity and pipeline pressure loss as demonstrated in independent third-party tests performed by the U.S. Department of Energy, the PetroChina Pipeline R&D Center, and ATS RheoSystems, a division of CANNONTM, at full-scale test facilities in the U.S. and China, and under commercial operating conditions on one of North America's largest high-volume crude oil pipelines. Prior testing on a commercial crude oil condensate pipeline demonstrated high correlation between laboratory analysis and full-scale AOT operations under commercial operating conditions with onsite measurements and data collected by the pipeline operator on its supervisory control and data acquisition ("SCADA") system. The AOT product has transitioned from laboratory testing and ongoing research and development to initial production and continued testing in advance of our goal of seeking acceptance and adoption by the upstream and midstream pipeline marketplace. We continue to devote the bulk of our efforts to the promotion, design, testing and the commercial manufacturing and operations of our crude oil pipeline products in the upstream and midstream energy sector. We anticipate that these efforts will continue during 2018.

Our Company was incorporated on February 18, 1998, as a Nevada Corporation under the name Mandalay Capital Corporation. The Company changed its name to Save the World Air, Inc. on February 11, 1999. Effective August 11, 2015, the Company changed its name to QS Energy, Inc. The name change was affected through a short-form merger pursuant to Section 92A.180 of the Nevada Revised Statutes. Additionally, QS Energy Pool, Inc., a California corporation, was formed as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company on July 6, 2015 to serve as a vehicle for the Company to explore, review and consider acquisition opportunities. To date, QS Energy Pool has not entered into any acquisition transaction. However, the Company will still consider entering into potential beneficial acquisitions. The Company is considering dissolving QS Energy Pool to reduce costs associated with operating this subsidiary. The Company's common stock is quoted under the symbol "QSEP" on the Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board. More information including the Company's fact sheet, logos and media articles are available at our corporate website, www.qsenergy.com.

Between 2011 and 2012, the Company transitioned from prototype testing of its AOT technology at the U.S. Department of Energy Rocky Mountain Oilfield Testing Center, Midwest, Wyoming ("RMOTC"), to the design and production of full-scale commercial prototype units. The Company worked in a collaborative engineering environment with multiple energy industry companies to refine the AOT Midstream commercial design to comply with the stringent standards and qualification processes as dictated by independent engineering audit groups and North American industry regulatory bodies. In May 2013, the Company's first commercial prototype unit known as AOT Midstream, was completed.

In 2013, the Company entered into an Equipment Lease/Option to Purchase Agreement ("TransCanada Lease") with TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, L.P. by its agent TC Oil Pipeline Operations, Inc. ("TransCanada") which agreed to lease and test the effectiveness of the Company's AOT technology and equipment on one of TransCanada's operating pipelines. As previously reported in our 10-K report filed with the SEC on March 16, 2015, in June 2014, the equipment was accepted by TransCanada and the lease commenced and the first full test of the AOT equipment on the Keystone pipeline was performed in July 2014 by Dr. Rongjia Tao of Temple University, with subsequent testing performed by an independent laboratory, ATS RheoSystems, a division of CANNON™ ("ATS") in September 2014. Upon review of the July 2014 test results and preliminary report by Dr. Tao, QS Energy and TransCanada mutually agreed that this initial test was flawed due to, among other factors, the short-term nature of the test, the inability to isolate certain independent pipeline operating factors such as fluctuations in upstream pump station pressures, and limitations of the AOT device to produce a sufficient electric field to optimize viscosity reduction. Subsequent testing by ATS in September 2014 demonstrated viscosity reductions of 8% to 23% depending on flow rates and crude oil types in transit. In its summary report, ATS concluded that i) data indicated a decrease in viscosity of crude oil flowing through the TransCanada pipeline due to AOT treatment of the crude oil; and ii) the power supply installed on our equipment would need to be increased to maximize reduction in viscosity and take full advantage of the AOT technology. While more testing is required to establish the commercial efficacy of our AOT technology, we are encouraged by the findings of these field tests performed under commercial operating conditions. The TransCanada Lease was terminated by TransCanada, effective October 15, 2014. Upon termination of the TransCanada Lease, all equipment was uninstalled, returned, inspected and configured for re-deployment.

On July 15, 2014, the Company entered into an Equipment Lease/Option to Purchase Agreement ("Kinder Morgan Lease") with Kinder Morgan Crude & Condensate, LLC ("Kinder Morgan") under which Kinder Morgan agreed to lease and test the effectiveness of the Company's AOT technology and equipment on one of Kinder Morgan's operating pipelines. Equipment provided under the Lease includes a single AOT Midstream pressure vessel with a maximum flow capacity of 5,000 gallons per minute. The equipment was delivered to Kinder Morgan in December 2014 and installed in March 2015. In April 2015, during pre-start testing, low electrical impedance was measured in the unit, indicating an electrical short. A replacement unit was installed May 2015. The second unit also presented with low impedance when flooded with crude condensate from Kinder Morgan's pipeline. Subsequent to design modifications, a remanufactured AOT unit was installed and tested at Kinder Morgan's pipeline facility in August 2015. Initial results were promising, with the unit operating generally as expected. However, voltage dropped as preliminary tests continued, indicating decreased impedance within the AOT pressure vessel. QS Energy personnel and outside consultants performed a series of troubleshooting assessments and determined that, despite modifications made to the AOT, conductive materials present in the crude oil condensate continued to be the root cause of the decreased impedance. Based on these results, QS Energy and Kinder Morgan personnel mutually agreed to put a hold on final acceptance of equipment under the lease and temporarily suspended in-field testing to provide time to re-test crude oil condensate in a laboratory setting, and thoroughly review and test selected AOT component design and fabrication. Subsequent analysis and testing led to changes in electrical insulation, inlet flow improvements and other component modifications. These design changes were implemented and tested by Industrial Screen and Maintenance (ISM), one of QS Energy's supply chain partners in Casper, Wyoming. Tests performed by ISM at its Wyoming facility indicated significant improvements to system impedance and efficiency of electric field generation.

In February 2016, the modified AOT equipment was installed at Kinder Morgan's facility. Pre-acceptance testing was performed in April 2016, culminating in more than 24 hours of continuous operations. In-field viscosity measurements and pipeline data collected during this test indicated the AOT equipment operated as expected, resulting in viscosity reductions equivalent to those measured under laboratory conditions. Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition ("SCADA") pipeline operating data collected by Kinder Morgan during this test indicated a pipeline pressure drop reduction consistent with expectations. Kinder Morgan provided the Company with a number of additional crude oil samples which were tested in the laboratory for future test correlation and operational planning purposes. Based on final analysis of in-field test results, SCADA operating data and subsequent analysis of crude oil samples at Temple University, Kinder Morgan and QS Energy are considering moving the AOT test facility to a different, higher-volume pipeline location. Although discussions continue, an alternate location has not been identified. The Kinder Morgan Lease is currently in suspension and lease payments have not yet commenced.

Southern Research Institute (SRI) was engaged by QS Energy in 2015 to investigate the root cause of the crude oil condensate impedance issue by replicating conditions experienced in the field utilizing a laboratory-scaled version of the AOT and crude oil condensate samples provided by Kinder Morgan. In addition, QS Energy retained an industry expert petroleum pipeline engineer to review the AOT design and suggest design modifications to resolve the crude oil condensate impedance issue. This engineer has studied design details, staff reports and forensic photographs of each relevant AOT installation and test. Based on these investigations, specific modifications were proposed to resolve the impedance issue, and improve the overall efficiency of the AOT device, resulting in a new value-engineered design of certain AOT internal components.

During the third quarter 2016, the Company developed a new onsite testing program to demonstrate AOT viscosity reduction at prospective customer sites. This program utilized a fully functional laboratory-scale AOT device designed and developed by the Company and tested at the Southern Research Institute. Under this program, Company engineers set up a temporary lab at the customer's site to test a full range of crude oils. Fees charged for providing this service were dependent on scope of services, crude oil sample to be tested, and onsite time requirements. In the fourth quarter 2016, the Company entered a contract to provide these onsite testing services to a North American oil producer and pipeline operator over a one-week period in early 2017 at a fixed price of \$50,000. This test was performed in January 2017; data analysis and final report was completed in March 2017. Test results demonstrated viscosity reduction under limited laboratory conditions. The test equipment was not capable of controlling temperature as required to simulate operating conditions. The oil producer has requested access to a full-scale pilot facility and operating data when available. The Company is in the process of upgrading the laboratory-scale AOT device for planned deployment in 2018 to include temperature control and is actively pursuing a pilot site to demonstrate AOT operations.

In 2014, the Company began development of a new suite of products based around the new electrical heat system which reduces oil viscosity through a process known as joule heat ("Joule Heat"). The Company built and tested its first Joule Heat prototype in June 2015. The system was operational; however, changes to the prototype configuration will be required to determine commercial effectiveness of this unit. In December 2015, we suspended Joule Heat development activities to focus Company resources on finalizing commercial development of the AOT. We plan to resume Joule Heat development in the future depending on the availability of sufficient capital and other resources.

In July 2017, the Company filed for trademark protection for the word "eDiluent" in advance of rolling out a new marketing and revenue strategy based on the concept of using AOT to reduce pipeline dependence upon diluent to reduce viscosity of crude oils. A primary function of AOT is to reduce viscosity by means of its solid-state electronics technology, in essence providing an electronic form of diluent, or "eDiluent". The Company plans to market and sell a value-added service under the name eDiluent, designed to be upsold by the Company's midstream pipeline customers in an effort to provide the Company with long-term recurring revenues.

During the third quarter 2017, the Company built a dedicated laboratory space at its Tomball Texas facility, and now has the capability to perform onsite testing utilizing our laboratory-scale AOT device, among other equipment. Development of an AOT unit for use in crude oil upstream and gathering operations was restarted in September 2017 utilizing resources at the Tomball facility, and the Company plans to resume Joule Heat development in the future depending on the availability of sufficient capital and other resources. Also, during the third quarter 2017, the Company built an outdoor facility at its Tomball Texas facility for onsite storage of AOT inventory and other large equipment. The Tomball facility is owned by the Company's CEO as described in our Form 10-K filed with the SEC on April 2, 2018.

The Company is actively seeking deployments of its AOT technology intended to demonstrate and document AOT efficacy, operational benefits, and financial impact. Primary activities are focused on AOT demonstration and joint development projects in the United States, South America and Asia. These projects are designed to provide operating data and physical access to prospective customers to aid product commercialization and future sales. We are currently working with a U.S.-based pipeline operator on a potential development agreement under which we would operate an AOT midstream unit on a pipeline located in the United States delivering multiple heavy crudes. In August, these efforts culminated in the execution of a non-bindingMemorandum of Understanding ("MOU") detailing the project's general scope, timeline and terms. Since that time, we have been working diligently with the operator to complete engineering reviews, select a project location, and finalize a detailed statement of work which we anticipate will be the foundation for final definitive agreements. Although final project terms may vary from those described in the current statement of work, we and the operator have a general understanding that, subject to the execution of a definitive agreement, the demonstration project will operate under an initial term of 36 months, targeting installation in December 2018 - January 2019. QS Energy and the pipeline operator would have dual ownership of all data collected. Importantly, AOT-related data would not be as tightly restricted as it has been in the past, and access to the demonstration site would be made available to prospective QS Energy customers. QS Energy would provide and retain ownership of all AOT equipment at no cost to the operator and pay AOT-related installation and operating costs through the term of the project. The project would be subject to early termination by either party after 6 months of operations. At the end of the initial term, the operator would have the option to extend the project or either purchase equipment or lease equipment under terms to be mutually agreed upon.

Preparation for this demonstration project started several months ago when we entered into a master services contract with the pipeline operator, initiating the operator's vendor qualification process, a process which began with a review of our operating procedures and records and was finalized earlier this month with the expansion of our insurance coverages to meet the operator's standard requirements. Upon execution of the MOU in August, we selected an AOT unit from inventory for inspection and quality assurance testing, after which we sent the AOT to one of our supply-chain partners for some minor system improvements. Equipment preparation, hydro testing and final quality assurance should be completed in November, on schedule for delivery to the demonstration site for installation in December-January.

Crude oil samples provided by the pipeline operator have been tested at Temple University, indicating AOT could significantly reduce viscosity of the heavy crudes typically transported through this pipeline. Analysis of the selected pipeline location and configuration indicates the proposed location has excellent characteristics for demonstration purposes. If successful at the proposed location, acquisition and installation of additional AOT's may be required for the operator to fully realize and optimize AOT benefits along the full length of the selected pipeline.

The Company is currently pursuing AOT testing in several countries in South America related to upstream, midstream, barge, and tanker truck applications. Oil samples from multiple clients have been shipped from South America for testing at Temple University. There is a vast amount of heavy oil in these countries and we believe the Ministers of Hydrocarbons have standing orders to increase production and transportation capacity. We continue to work with an existing client in Asia for an AOT installation; however, progress on this project has slowed from our original targets. In August 2018, we were informed by our Asian client the project would be suspended and reassessed in 2019 subject to budget and project approval requirements imposed by new management. In August 2018, we were approached by a prospective customer in northwest Asia and have been invited to meet with senior management to make presentations and provide a proposal to install AOTs on a new 2,000 km pipeline. We are also in discussions with an exploration and production company regarding AOT operations on a West Coast heavy crude gathering line that relies heavily on diluent to achieve required viscosity. This project is designed to demonstrate AOT for upstream and trucking applications. Ongoing communications are continuing with energy companies in Europe and the Middle East.

Our expenses to date have been funded through the sale of shares of common stock and convertible debt, as well as proceeds from the exercise of stock purchase warrants and options. We will need to raise substantial additional capital through 2018, and beyond, to fund our sales and marketing efforts, continuing research and development, and certain other expenses, until we are able to achieve a revenue base.

There are significant risks associated with our business, our Company and our stock. See "Risk Factors," below.

### Results of Operation for Nine and Three-month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017

#### Nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017

	Nine months ended						
	September 30						
	2018			2017		Change	
Revenues	\$		\$	50,000	\$	(50,000)	
Costs and expenses							
Operating expenses		1,387,000		2,373,000		(986,000)	
Research and development expenses		145,000		173,000		(28,000)	
Loss before other income (expense)		(1,532,000)		(2,496,000)		964,000	
Other income (expense)							
Other income		_		_		_	
Interest and financing expense		(607,000)		(1,649,000)		1,042,000	
Loss on disposition of equipment		_		_		_	
Net Loss	\$	(2,139,000)	\$	(4,145,000)	\$	2,006,000	

During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017, the Company recognized revenues of \$50,000 pursuant to the completion of lease and testing agreement of the Company's AOT equipment. There was no similar transaction during the period ended September 30, 2018.

Operating expenses were \$1,387,000 for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2018, compared to \$2,373,000 for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017, a decrease of \$989,000. This is due to decreases in non-cash expenses of \$290,000, and in cash expenses of \$696,000. Specifically, the decrease in non-cash expenses are attributable to increases in depreciation of \$11,000 and stock compensation expenses attributable to the fair value of warrants and common stock issued to consultants of \$11,000, offset by a decrease in the fair value of options granted to directors and employees of \$312,000. The decrease in cash expenses is attributable to increases in insurance expenses of \$10,000, and salaries and benefits of \$78,000, offset by decreases in consulting expenses of \$21,000, corporate expenses of \$6,000, office expenses of \$30,000, legal and accounting expenses of \$75,000, travel expenses of \$26,000, other expenses of \$2,000, and a decrease to severance package expense of \$624,000.

Research and development expenses were \$145,000 for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2018, compared to \$173,000 for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017, a decrease of \$28,000 This decrease is attributable to decreases in product testing, research, patents and other costs of \$25,000, and prototype product development costs of \$3,000

Other income and expense were a net expense of \$607,000 for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2018, compared to a net expense of \$1,041,000 for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017, a net decrease in other expenses of \$1,041,000. This decrease is attributable to a decrease in non-cash other expenses of \$1,041,000. The decrease in non-cash other expense is due to decreases in expense attributable to interest, beneficial conversion factors and warrants associated with convertible notes issued in the amount of \$1,041,000.

The Company had a net loss of \$2,139,000, or \$0.01 per share, for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2018, compared to a net loss of \$4,145,000, or \$0.02 per share, for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017.

#### Three months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017

		Three months ended				
	September 30					
		2018		2017		Change
Revenues	\$		\$	_	\$	
Costs and expenses						
Operating expenses		431,000		535,000		(104,000)
Research and development expenses		50,000		53,000		(3,000)
Loss before other income (expense)	<u></u>	(481,000)		(588,000)		107,000
Other income (expense)						
Other income		_		_		_
Interest and financing expense		(200,000)		(227,000)		(27,000)
Net Loss	\$	(681,000)	\$	(815,000)	\$	134,000

The Company had no revenues in the three month-periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017.

Operating expenses were \$431,000 for the three-month period ended September 30, 2018, compared to \$535,000 for the three-month period ended September 30, 2017, a decrease of \$104,000. This is due to decreases in non-cash expenses of \$22,000 and in cash expenses of \$79,000. Specifically, the decrease in non-cash expenses are attributable to decreases in depreciation of \$3,000 and stock compensation expenses attributable to the fair value of options granted to directors and employees of \$22,000. The decrease in cash expenses is attributable to an increase salaries and benefits of \$29,000, offset by decreases in consulting expenses of \$13,000, corporate expenses of \$39,000, freight expenses of \$9,000, office expenses of \$16,000, legal and accounting expenses of \$11,000, travel expenses of \$19,000, and other expenses of \$1,000.

Research and development expenses were \$50,000 for the three-month period ended September 30, 2018, compared to \$53,000 for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017, a decrease of \$3,000. This decrease is attributable to decreases in prototype product development costs of \$3,000.

Other income and expense were \$200,000 expense for the three-month period ended September 30, 2018, compared to \$227,000 expense for the three-month period ended September 30, 2017, a net decrease in other expenses of \$27,000. This decrease is attributable to a decrease in non-cash other expenses of \$27,000. The decrease in non-cash other expense is due to an increase in expense attributable to interest, beneficial conversion features and warrants associated with convertible notes issued in the amount of \$77,000, offset by a decrease in other non-cash interest of \$50,000.

The Company had a net loss of \$681,000, or \$0.00 per share, for the three-month period ended September 30, 2018, compared to a net loss of \$815,000, or \$0.00 per share, for the three-month period ended September 30, 2017.

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

#### General

As reflected in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements, the Company has not yet generated significant or ongoing revenues and has incurred recurring net losses. We have incurred negative cash flow from operations since our inception in 1998 and a stockholders' deficit of \$112,248,000 as of September 30, 2018. Our negative operating cash flow for the periods ended September 30, 2018 was funded through issuance of convertible notes and the exercise of options and warrants.

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the realization of assets and the settlement of liabilities and commitments in the normal course of business. As reflected in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements, the Company had a net loss of \$2,139,000 and a negative cash flow from operations of \$1,098,000 for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2018. These factors raise substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern.

In addition, the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, in its report on the Company's December 31, 2017 financial statements, has raised substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon our ability to raise additional funds and implement our business plan. The consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that might be necessary if we are unable to continue as a going concern.

#### **Summary**

During the period ended September 30, 2018, we received cash totaling \$1,173,000 from issuance of our convertible notes payable, exercise of options and warrants, and used cash in operations of \$1,098,000 At September 30, 2018, we had cash on hand in the amount of \$279,000. We will need additional funds to operate our business, including without limitation the expenses we will incur in connection with the license agreements with Temple University, as amended; costs associated with product development and commercialization of the AOT and related technologies; costs to manufacture and ship our products; costs to maintain an effective system of internal controls and disclosure controls and procedures; costs of maintaining our status as a public company by, among other things, filing periodic reports with the SEC and costs required to protect our intellectual property. In addition, as discussed above, we have substantial contractual commitments, including without limitation salaries to our executive officers pursuant to employment agreements, certain severance payments to a former officer and consulting fees, during the remainder of 2018 and beyond.

No assurance can be given that any future financing will be available or, if available, that it will be on terms that are satisfactory to the Company.

#### **Licensing Fees to Temple University**

For details of the licensing agreements with Temple University, see Financial Statements included in this report, Note 6 (Research and Development).

#### **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

Our discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations is based upon our consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The preparation of these consolidated financial statements and related disclosures requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, expenses, and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. We evaluate, on an on-going basis, our estimates and judgments, including those related to the useful life of the assets. We base our estimates on historical experience and assumptions that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The methods, estimates and judgments we use in applying our most critical accounting policies have a significant impact on the results that we report in our consolidated financial statements. The SEC considers an entity's most critical accounting policies to be those policies that are both most important to the portrayal of a company's financial condition and results of operations and those that require management's most difficult, subjective or complex judgments, often as a result of the need to make estimates about matters that are inherently uncertain at the time of estimation. For a more detailed discussion of the accounting policies of the Company, see Note 2 of the Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies".

We believe the following critical accounting policies, among others, require significant judgments and estimates used in the preparation of our consolidated financial statements.

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Certain significant estimates were made in connection with preparing our consolidated financial statements as described in Note 2 to Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Stock-Based Compensation**

The Company periodically issues stock options and warrants to employees and non-employees in non-capital raising transactions for services and for financing costs. The Company accounts for stock option and warrant grants issued and vesting to employees based on the authoritative guidance provided by the Financial Accounting Standards Board whereas the value of the award is measured on the date of grant and recognized over the vesting period. The Company accounts for stock option and warrant grants issued and vesting to non-employees in accordance with the authoritative guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board whereas the value of the stock compensation is based upon the measurement date as determined at either a) the date at which a performance commitment is reached, or b) at the date at which the necessary performance to earn the equity instruments is complete. Non-employee stock-based compensation charges generally are amortized over the vesting period on a straight-line basis. In certain circumstances where there are no future performance requirements by the non-employee, option grants are immediately vested and the total stock-based compensation charge is recorded in the period of the measurement date.

The fair value of the Company's common stock option grants is estimated using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing model, which uses certain assumptions related to risk-free interest rates, expected volatility, expected life of the common stock options, and future dividends. Compensation expense is recorded based upon the value derived from the Black-Scholes Option Pricing model, and based on actual experience. The assumptions used in the Black-Scholes Option Pricing model could materially affect compensation expense recorded in future periods.

#### **Going Concern**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the realization of assets and the settlement of liabilities and commitments in the normal course of business. As reflected in the accompanying consolidated financial statements, during the nine-months ended September 30, 2018, the Company incurred a net loss of \$2,139,000 used cash in operations of \$1,098,000 and had a stockholders' deficit of \$112,248,000 as of that date. These factors raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The ability of the Company to continue as a going concern is dependent upon the Company's ability to raise additional funds and implement its business plan. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might be necessary if the Company is unable to continue as a going concern.

At September 30, 2018, the Company had cash on hand in the amount of \$279,000 Management estimates that the current funds on hand will be sufficient to continue operations through January 2019. Management is currently seeking additional funds, primarily through the issuance of debt and equity securities for cash to operate our business, including without limitation the expenses it will incur in connection with the license and research and development agreements with Temple; costs associated with product development and commercialization of the AOT and Joule Heat technologies; costs to manufacture and ship the products; costs to design and implement an effective system of internal controls and disclosure controls and procedures; costs of maintaining our status as a public company by filing periodic reports with the SEC and costs required to protect our intellectual property. In addition, as discussed below, the Company has substantial contractual commitments, including without limitation salaries to our executive officers pursuant to employment agreements, certain payments to a former officer and consulting fees, during the remainder of 2018 and beyond.

No assurance can be given that any future financing will be available or, if available, that it will be on terms that are satisfactory to the Company. Even if the Company is able to obtain additional financing, it may contain undue restrictions on our operations, in the case of debt financing or cause substantial dilution for our stockholders in case of equity financing.

#### **Recent Accounting Polices**

See Footnote 2 in the accompanying financial statements for a discussion of recent accounting policies.

#### Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosure about Market Risk

We issue from time to time fixed rate discounted convertible notes. Our convertible notes and our equity securities are exposed to risk as set forth below, in Part II Item 1A, "Risk Factors." Please also see Item 2, above, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

#### Item 4. Controls and Procedures

#### 1. Disclosure Controls and Procedures

The Company's management, with the participation of the Company's chief executive officer and chief financial officer, evaluated, as of September 30, 2018, the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures, which were designed to be effective at the reasonable assurance level. The term "disclosure controls and procedures," as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act, means controls and other procedures of a company that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by a company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by a company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to the company's management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Management recognizes that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving their objectives and management necessarily applies its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures. Based on the evaluation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as of September 30, 2018, management, the chief executive officer and the chief financial officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective at the reasonable assurance level at that date.

## (a) Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

No change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) occurred during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2018 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

#### PART II – OTHER INFORMATION

## Item 1. Legal Proceedings

There is no litigation of any significance with the exception of the matters that have arisen under, and are being handled in, the normal course of business.

#### Item 1A. Risk Factors

There have been no material changes in the risk factors previously disclosed in Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2017, which we filed with the SEC on April 2, 2018.

#### Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

#### **Issuances**

In private offerings exempt from registration, during the nine months ended September 30, 2018, the Company issued 7,374,125 shares of its common stock upon the conversion of \$474,000 in convertible notes at \$0.05 to \$0.08 per share, and issued 12,697,483 shares of its common stock upon the exercise of warrants and options at an exercise price of \$0.05 to \$0.08 per share. In connection with the issuances of the foregoing securities, the Company relied on the exemption from registration provided by Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, for transactions not involving a public offering.

The proceeds received by the Company in connection with the above issuances of shares were used for general corporate purposes.

#### **Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities**

None

#### Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

None

#### **Item 5. Other Information**

None

## Item 6. Exhibits

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31.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer of Quarterly Report Pursuant to Rule 13(a)-15(e) or Rule 15(d)-15(e)
31.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer of Quarterly Report pursuant to Rule 13(a)-15(e) or Rule 15(d)-15(e)
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## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

QS ENERGY, INC.

Date: November 14, 2018 By: /s/ Michael McMullen

Michael McMullen Chief Financial Officer

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# CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002 AND RULES 13A-14 AND 15D-14 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

#### I, Jason Lane, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of QS Energy, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) or 15d-15(e) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(d)-15(f) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its condensed consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 14, 2018

/s/ Jason Lane
Jason Lane
Chief Executive Officer

# CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002 AND RULES 13A-14 AND 15D-14 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

#### I, Michael McMullen, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of QS Energy, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) or 15d-15(e) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(d)-15(f) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its condensed consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 14, 2018

/s/ Michael McMullen

Michael McMullen

Chief Financial Officer

# CERTIFICATION OF PERIODIC FINANCIAL REPORT BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

Solely for the purposes of complying with 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, we, the undersigned Acting Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of QS Energy, Inc. (the "Company"), hereby certify, based on our knowledge, that the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Company for the quarter ended September 30, 2018 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 14, 2018 /s/ Jason Lane

Jason Lane

Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 14, 2018 /s/ Michael McMullen

Michael McMullen Chief Financial Officer