

18 September 2017

Mr. Andrew Kabega
Adviser, Listings Compliance (Sydney)
ASX Compliance Pty Ltd
20 Bridge Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Mr. Kabega,

VOLUNTARY SUSPENSION REQUEST

Sequoia Financial Group Limited (ASX:SEQ) (the **Company**) hereby requests that its shares be voluntarily suspended from trading immediately.

The Company requested a trading halt on September 14, 2017 to enable the Company to complete an acquisition.

The Company requires additional time to announce the transaction's acquisition announcement.

For the purpose of Listing Rule 17.2, the Company advises that the:

1. Request is being made to ensure an orderly market in the Company's securities;
2. Voluntary suspension is expected to last until the earliest of the Company releasing the announcement to the market regarding the proposal or commencement of trading on 19 September 2017;
3. Event the Company expects will end the voluntary suspension is an announcement by the Company relating to the acquisition; and
4. Company is not aware of any reason why its securities should not be voluntarily suspended, nor of any other information necessary to inform the market about the voluntary suspension.

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ABOUT SEQUOIA FINANCIAL GROUP LIMITED

ASX-listed Sequoia Financial Group Limited (ASX: SEQ) is an integrated financial services company providing products and services to self-directed retail and wholesale clients and those of third party professional service firms.

It provides:

- Investment and superannuation products
- Wealth management and advisory services
- Corporate advisory and capital markets expertise
- Retail, wholesale and institutional trading platforms
- Market data and financial news services

Sequoia operates various AFS Licenses and its subsidiary D2MX Pty Ltd is an ASX Market Participant

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