

5 November 2019

### **Responses to ASX regarding Appendix 5B Queries**

Soon Mining Limited (“SMG” or the “Company”) received an enquiry letter from ASX on 1 November 2019 regarding information disclosed in the Appendix 5B lodged on the ASX Market Announcements Platform on 31 October 2019.

The Board of Directors has reviewed the questions posed by ASX and our responses are as follows:

1. *Does SMG expect that it will continue to have negative operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?*

SMG response: The Company has obtained a loan from one of its existing shareholder and funds were received on 4 November 2019. The Company expects that the funds received from this shareholder loan will be able to support the Company’s current operation requirements and to expedite the approval permit with the Ghana Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”). Once the EPA approval has been granted, and production commences, the Company is expected to generate positive operating cash flow.

2. *Has SMG taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?*

SMG response: As noted above, the Company had received a shareholder loan to support the Company’s current operation requirements. However, the Company will continue to raise additional capital from prospective investors or borrowings from existing shareholders.

3. *Does SMG expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?*

SMG response: SMG strongly believes that it will be able to continue its operations and meet its business objectives. This can be evident through our constant efforts in Ghana, West Africa, and the recent market releases. In addition, through the Company’s constant efforts with its own project (Kwahu Praso), the progress of EPA has been advancing and the Scoping Report has recently been submitted to the Ghana EPA. Once the public hearing and the final stage of the Environmental and Social Impacts Assessment (“ESIA”) report are completed, then the Company will be able to receive the final approval to begin the mining process.

Recently, the Company has received a Letter of Intent to cooperate on mining activities, where subject to the Company gaining all necessary approval, the other party will provide the mining team, equipment and required funds to start the mining activities.

4. *Please confirm that SMG is complying with Listing Rule 3.1 and that there is no information about its financial condition that should be given to ASX in accordance with that rule that has not already been released to the market.*

SMG response: SMG confirms that it is complying with Listing Rule 3.1 and that all relevant information relating to its financial condition have been released to the market accordingly.

5. *Please confirm that SMG’s responses to the questions above have been authorised and approved under its published continuous disclosure policy or otherwise by its board or an officer of SMG with delegated authority from the board to respond to ASX on disclosure matters.*

SMG response: SMG confirms the release of this letter has been discussed by the Board and approved.

It has been a very challenging journey and process for the Company and the Board since listing on the ASX due to the various hurdles in Ghana, West Africa, and unforeseen circumstances which includes local Government changes and new legislations. However, SMG is currently progressing well into its project and is also seeking additional capital and potential partnership with investors in various ways. The Company is confident that once the approval permits are granted the Company will be able to progress quickly in its mining activities and generate a positive cash flow.

ENDS

Ching-Tiem Huang

Managing Director



1 November 2019

Mr Frederic Ferges  
Company Secretary  
Soon Mining Limited  
Level 1 Suite 1A  
33 Queen Street  
Brisbane QLD 4000

By email:

Dear Mr Ferges

### **Soon Mining Limited ('SMG'): Appendix 5B Query**

ASX refers to SMG's Appendix 5B quarterly report for the period ended 30 September 2019 lodged with ASX Market Announcements Platform on 31 October 2019 (the 'Appendix 5B').

ASX notes that SMG has reported:

- negative net operating cash flows for the quarter of \$55,000;
- cash at the end of the quarter of \$5,000; and
- estimated cash outflows for the next quarter of \$4,000.

It is possible to conclude, based on the information in the Appendix 5B that if SMG were to continue to expend cash at the rate indicated by the Appendix 5B, SMG may not have sufficient cash to continue funding its operations.

In view of that, ASX asks SMG to respond separately to each of the following questions and requests for information:

1. Does SMG expect that it will continue to have negative operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?
2. Has SMG taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?
3. Does SMG expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?
4. Please confirm that SMG is complying with Listing Rule 3.1 and that there is no information about its financial condition that should be given to ASX in accordance with that rule that has not already been released to the market.
5. Please confirm that SMG's responses to the questions above have been authorised and approved under its published continuous disclosure policy or otherwise by its board or an officer of SMG with delegated authority from the board to respond to ASX on disclosure matters.

### **When and where to send your response**

This request is made under Listing Rule 18.7. Your response is required as soon as reasonably possible and, in any event, by no later than **09:00 AM AEDT Wednesday, 6 November 2019**. If we do not have your response by then, ASX will have no choice but to consider suspending trading in SMG's securities under Listing Rule 17.3. You should note that if the information requested by this letter is information required to be given to ASX under Listing Rule 3.1 and it does not fall within the exceptions mentioned in Listing Rule 3.1A, SMG's

---

obligation is to disclose the information “immediately”. This may require the information to be disclosed before the deadline set out in the previous paragraph.

ASX reserves the right to release a copy of this letter and your response on the ASX Market Announcements Platform under Listing Rule 18.7A. Accordingly, your response should be in a form suitable for release to the market.

Your response should be sent to me by e-mail at [ListingsComplianceSydney@asx.com.au](mailto:ListingsComplianceSydney@asx.com.au). It should not be sent directly to the ASX Market Announcements Office. This is to allow me to review your response to confirm that it is in a form appropriate for release to the market, before it is published on the ASX Market Announcements Platform.

### **Listing Rule 3.1 and Listing Rule 3.1A**

Listing Rule 3.1 requires a listed entity to give ASX immediately any information concerning it that a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or value of the entity’s securities. Exceptions to this requirement are set out in Listing Rule 3.1A. In responding to this letter, you should have regard to SMG’s obligations under Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A and also to Guidance Note 8 *Continuous Disclosure: Listing Rules 3.1 – 3.1B*. It should be noted that SMG’s obligation to disclose information under Listing Rule 3.1 is not confined to, nor is it necessarily satisfied by, answering the questions set out in this letter.

### **Trading halt**

If you are unable to respond to this letter by the time specified above, you should discuss with us whether it is appropriate to request a trading halt in SMG’s securities under Listing Rule 17.1. If you wish to request a trading halt, you must tell us:

- the reasons for the trading halt;
- how long you want the trading halt to last;
- the event you expect to happen that will end the trading halt;
- that you are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted; and
- any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt, or that we ask for.

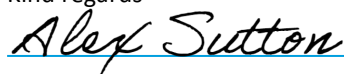
We may require the request for a trading halt to be in writing. The trading halt cannot extend past the commencement of normal trading on the second day after the day on which it is granted.

You can find further information about trading halts in Guidance Note 16 *Trading Halts & Voluntary Suspensions*.

### **Enquiries**

If you have any queries or concerns about any of the above, please contact me immediately.

Kind regards



---

**Alex Sutton**  
Compliance Adviser, Geology, Listings Compliance (Sydney)