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Response to Media Speculation



NEW HOPE CORPORATION LIMITED

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New Hope Corporation Limited (**ASX: NHC**) (**Company**) notes the recent media speculation naming the Company in a consortium with Oaktree Capital Management and Canadian private equity firm Brookfield bidding to buy Aurizon's East Coast Rail business.

Consistent with statements made in the Company's Full Year Reporting in September 2022, the Company regularly examines opportunities aligned with strategy and which may create value for shareholders.

The Company, however, is not in a consortium with Oaktree Capital Management and Canadian private equity firm Brookfield bidding to buy Aurizon's East Coast Rail business.

The Company confirms that it is in compliance with its continuous disclosure obligations under ASX Listing Rule 3.1.

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This ASX announcement was approved and authorised by the Board.