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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### CHANGE OF DIRECTOR'S INTEREST NOTICE

Academies Australasia Group Limited (ASX:AKG) provides the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act:

Change of Director's Interest Notice (Appendix 3Y) in respect of:

- Dr. John Lewis Schlederer

Further, in accordance with guidance provided by ASX in paragraph 10.5 of Guidance Note 27, Academies Australasia Group Limited (ASX: AKG) (Company) wishes to provide the following information to accompany the attached Appendix 3Y.

On Monday 8 January 2024, the Company became aware of two on market acquisitions of AKG shares by Schlederer Nominees Pty Limited (JLS Family A/C): one for 7,450 shares on 5 January 2024 and the other for one share on 8 January 2024 ('Offending Trades'). All trades were at 27.5 cents. The total consideration was \$2,049.03 (excluding brokerage).

Schlederer Nominees is a company in which the Company's Chairman, Dr John Schlederer has a relevant interest.

We discovered that on 26 December 2023, Dr Schlederer had placed an order on ComSec for Schlederer Nominees to acquire 200,000 AKG shares. He was then travelling overseas. Following arrival at his overseas destination he was distracted and distressed to discover that his credit cards and mobile phone had been hacked and abused. The order was not cancelled prior to 1 January 2024. When this error was brought to Dr Schlederer's attention on 9 January 2024, the outstanding order was immediately cancelled.

Given that the Offending Trades were conducted during the Company's "Closed Period" (and without any extenuating circumstances that may have justified their pre-approval), the Company considers that Dr. Schlederer has, albeit inadvertently, breached clause 2.4 of the Company's Securities Trading Policy.

The Company regards the breach of its Securities Trading Policy as a serious matter and as such has sought (and has received) assurance from Dr. Schlederer that he is aware of the strict requirements set out in the Securities Trading Policy (including the general prohibition against trading in the Company's securities during Closed Periods), that the trades were an inadvertent error and that he will in the future remember to comply with each of these requirements.

After carefully investigating this incident, the Company is of the belief that:

- Dr. Schlederer was not in possession of any undisclosed price sensitive information at the time the Offending Trades were executed;
- while the Offending Trades were made inadvertently and without proper regard to the strict requirements of the Securities Trading Policy, it was not made by Dr. Schlederer with any untoward intention; and
- the Company's existing compliance policies and systems (including existing requirements that all director trades must be notified to the Company within 2 business days, as a result of which Dr. Schlederer advised the Company of the trades) are, despite this breach, robust and operating effectively.

The Company confirms compliance with the ASX Listing Rules, and in particular, ASX Listing Rule 3.1 and that the contents and making of this announcement have been authorised and approved by the Company's Board.

Stephanie Noble  
Company Secretary

*For further information call Christopher Campbell on +61 2 9224 5555.*

*Academias Australasia has been operating for 115 years and listed on the Australian Securities Exchange for 46 years. The group comprises 18 separately licensed colleges operating in New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia in Australia, and overseas in Singapore. The group offers a wide range of recognised courses at different levels – Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma and Bachelor Degree. Over the years, Academias Australasia colleges have taught more than 100,000 students from 136 countries.*

# Appendix 3Y

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*Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.*

Introduced 30/09/01 Amended 01/01/11

<b>Name of entity</b> ACADEMIES AUSTRALASIA GROUP LIMITED
<b>ABN</b> 93 000 003 725

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

<b>Name of Director</b>	JOHN LEWIS SCHLEDERER
<b>Date of last notice</b>	15/12/2023

### Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

<b>Direct or indirect interest</b>	INDIRECT	
<b>Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder)</b> <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small>	DIRECTOR J&B SCHLEDERER PTY LTD<J&B SCHLEDERER SUPER A/C> SCHLEDERER NOMINEES PTY LTD <JLS FAMILY ACCOUNT)	
<b>Date of change</b>	5/01/2024 and 8/01/2024	
<b>No. of securities held prior to change</b>	INDIRECT	14,300,000
<b>Class</b>	ORDINARY SHARES	
<b>Number acquired</b>	7,451	
<b>Number disposed</b>	NIL	
<b>Value/Consideration</b> <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation</small>	\$2,049.03	

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<b>No. of securities held after change</b>	INDIRECT	14,307,451
<b>Nature of change</b> Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	On market trade	

#### Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

<b>Detail of contract</b>	N/A
<b>Nature of interest</b>	N/A
<b>Name of registered holder (if issued securities)</b>	N/A
<b>Date of change</b>	N/A
<b>No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change</b> Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	N/A
<b>Interest acquired</b>	N/A
<b>Interest disposed</b>	N/A
<b>Value/Consideration</b> Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	N/A
<b>Interest after change</b>	N/A

#### Part 3 – +Closed period

<b>Were the interests in the securities or contracts detailed above traded during a +closed period where prior written clearance was required?</b>	YES
<b>If so, was prior written clearance provided to allow the trade to proceed during this period?</b>	NO
<b>If prior written clearance was provided, on what date was this provided?</b>	N/A

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