

Ms. Melissa Kostopoulos Adviser, Listings Compliance (Melbourne) Level 4, North Tower Rialto 525 Collins Street Melbourne, VIC. 3000

1 July 2020

Email: melissa.kostopoulos@asx.com.au

Dear Melissa,

### Alterity Therapeutics Limited (ASX:ATH) - ASX Price Query

We refer to your email received on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020, in relation to a noted increase in the price and increase in trading volume of ATH's securities from 30 June 2020 to today.

We provide the following response to your queries:

1. Is ATH aware of any information concerning it that has not been announced to the market which, if known by some in the market, could explain the recent trading in its securities?

No, ATH is not aware of any information not already released to the market.

2. If the answer to question 1 is yes;

Not applicable.

3. If the answer to question 1 is no, is there any other explanation that ATH may have for the recent trading in its securities?

The increase in price and trading volume of ATH's securities on ASX follows that of the company's Approved Depositary Receipts (ADRs) on NASDAQ Capital Market overnight. Each ADR (traded under the symbol ATHE) represents sixty (60) ordinary shares.

Other than the announcement yesterday reporting the meeting with the US FDA regarding development pathway for ATH434, ATH has no other explanation for the reasons for the increase in price and trading volume of ATH's securities.

4. Please confirm that ATH is complying with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.

ATH continues to be in compliance with the Listing Rules including Rule 3.1.

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

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Phone: + 61 (0)3 9824 5254 Facsimile: + 61 (0)3 9822 7735 ATH confirms that the above responses to the questions above have been authorized and approved under its published continuous disclosure policy or otherwise by its board or an officer of ATH with delegated authority from the board to respond to ASX on disclosure matters.

For and on behalf of the Company;

Yours sincerely,

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Phillip Hains Company Secretary Alterity Therapeutics Limited



1 July 2020

Reference: ODIN20030

Mr Phillip Hains Managing Director The CFO Solution Level 3, 62 Lygon St Carlton South Vic 3053

By email: Phillip@thecfo.com.au

Dear Mr Hains

## Alterity Therapeutics Limited ('ATH'): Price Query

We note the change in the price of ATH's securities from a closing price of \$0.017 yesterday to a high of \$0.37 today, prior to the pause in trading imposed at 11:21am AEST when ATH's securities has last traded at \$0.32.

We also note the very significant increase in the volume of ATH's securities traded this morning.

#### **Request for Information**

In light of this, ASX asks ATH to respond separately to each of the following questions and requests for information:

- 1. Is ATH aware of any information concerning it that has not been announced to the market which, if known by some in the market, could explain the recent trading in its securities?
  - In answering this question, ASX notes ATH's announcement released on the ASX Market Announcements Platform yesterday, 30 June 2020 at 10:32am AEST, titled 'Alterity Therapeutics meeting with US FDA provides development pathway for ATH434'. ('Announcement'). Following the Announcement, ATH's share price reached an intra-day high of \$0.019 on 30 June 2020 before closing at \$0.017.
- 2. If the answer to question 1 is "yes".
  - (a) Is ATH relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1? Please note that the recent trading in ATH's securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore ATH may no longer be able to rely on Listing Rule 3.1A. Accordingly, if the answer to this question is "yes", you need to contact us immediately to discuss the situation.
  - (b) Can an announcement be made immediately? Please note, if the answer to this question is "no", you need to contact us immediately to discuss requesting a trading halt (see below).
  - (c) If an announcement cannot be made immediately, why not and when is it expected that an announcement will be made?
- 3. If the answer to question 1 is "no", is there any other explanation that ATH may have for the recent trading in its securities?
- 4. Please confirm that ATH is complying with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.

5. Please confirm that ATH'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 ATH 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 **2:00pm PM AEST today Wednesday**, **1 July 2020**. If we do not have your response by then, ASX will likely suspend trading in ATH'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, ATH'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 <a href="mailto:ListingsComplianceMelbourne@asx.com.au">ListingsComplianceMelbourne@asx.com.au</a>. 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 Rules 3.1 and 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 ATH'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 ATH'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, or if the answer to question 1 is "yes" and an announcement cannot be made immediately, you should discuss with us whether it is appropriate to request a trading halt in ATH's securities under Listing Rule 17.1. If you wish 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*.

# Suspension

If you are unable to respond to this letter by the time specified above ASX will likely suspend trading in ATH's securities under Listing Rule 17.3.

# Release of correspondence between ASX and entity

We reserve the right to release a copy of this letter, your reply and any other related correspondence between us to the market under listing rule 18.7A.

# **Enquiries**

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

Regards

**Melissa Kostopoulos** 

Compliance Adviser, Listings Compliance (Melbourne)