

13 March 2024

ASX Limited Level 40 Central Park 152-158 St Georges Terrace PERTH WA 6000

Attention: Sam Dorland By email: listingscomplianceperth@asx.com.au

Dear Sam,

# **ASX Price Query Letter**

In response to your correspondence dated 13 March 2024 regarding increases in the price and trading volumes of the Company's shares, the Company's response is as follows:

- 1. The Company is not aware of information concerning it that has not been announced to the market, which if it were known, could be an explanation for recent trading in its securities.
- 2. Not applicable.
- 3. The Company notes the recent increases in commodity prices for platinum and palladium. Other than this commodity price volatility, the Company is not aware of any other matters which could explain the price and volume movements referred to in your correspondence.
- 4. The Company confirms it is compliance with listing rule 3.1.
- 5. The Company confirms that the above response to the ASX queries have been approved in accordance with its published continuous disclosure policy.

Should you require any further clarification please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours Sincerely,

Christopher Edwards
Company Secretary
On behalf of the Board



13 March 2024

Reference: 90581

Mr Christopher Edwards Company Secretary Podium Minerals

By email

Dear Mr Edwards

# Podium Minerals Limited ('POD'): Price - Query

ASX refers to the following:

- A. The change in the price of POD's securities from a low of \$0.031 to a high of \$0.038 today.
- B. The significant increase in the volume of POD's securities traded on 13 March 2024.

#### **Request for information**

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

- 1. Is POD 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?
- 2. If the answer to question 1 is "yes".
  - (a) Is POD relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1? Please note that the recent trading in POD's securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore POD 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 POD may have for the recent trading in its securities?
- 4. Please confirm that POD is complying with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.
- 5. Please confirm that POD'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 POD 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 **11:15 AM AWST Wednesday**, **13 March 2024**. 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, POD'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 and may require POD to request a trading halt immediately.

Your response should be sent to me by e-mail at ListingsCompliancePerth@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.

### **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 POD'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 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 POD's securities under Listing Rule 17.3.

## Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A

In responding to this letter, you should have regard to POD'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 POD'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.

# Release of correspondence between ASX and entity

ASX reserves the right to release all or any part of this letter, your reply and any other related correspondence between us to the market under Listing Rule 18.7A.

Kind regards		
ASX Compliance		