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By Email: tradinghaltsperth@asx.com.au

Dear James,

## MetalsTech Limited – Response to ASX Price Query (the "MTC Price Query")

We refer to your letter dated 28 June 2017 through which the ASX noted a change in the price of MTC securities from a closing price of \$0.175 on 27 June 2017 to an intraday high of \$0.245 on 28 June 2017 (referred to as the MTC Price Query).

For ease of reference, we have adopted the same numbering approach as that set out in the letter to the Company.

1. MTC is not aware of any information concerning the Company that has not been announced to the market which, if known by some in the market, could explain the recent trading pattern in the securities of the Company.

On 28 June 2017, HotCopper (trading as Report Card Pty Ltd) distributed an email titled "The problem with Cobalt', which included publicly released information on the Company's 100% owned Bay Lake High Grade Cobalt Project located in the town of Cobalt in Ontario, Canada. The note also referenced a \$0.97 MTC share price target from prominent mining analyst Gavin Van Der Wath.

As announced to the ASX on 26 June 2017, the Company commenced a two week field exploration program at Bay Lake, where a number of historical exploration shafts, pits and trenches have been identified with historical in-shaft sampling returning grades of up to 15.36% Co and surface "dump" piles returning an assay result of 2.14% Co (refer to ASX announcements dated 16 March 2017 and 16 May 2017). These grades are considered very high.

On 26 June 2017, ASX-listed Cobalt One Limited (ASX:CO1) announced a \$140 million merger with First Cobalt Corp. These two companies also own a package of tenements in the town of Cobalt near Bay Lake. They are also prospective for high grade cobalt and it is possible that investors see the merger as an indication of potential MTC value on the basis of project comparison.



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#### **Board of Directors**

Executive Chairman - Russell Moran Executive Director - Gino D'Anna Non-Executive Director - Shane Uren Non-Executive Director - Michael Velletta **Projects** 

Cancet 100% owned Adina 100% owned Terre Des Montagnes 100% owned Wells-Lacourciere 100% owned 100% owned Kaniwak Sirmac-Clapier 100% owned 100% owned Bay Lake



In summary, the Company believes that the recent trading in the securities of MTC could be attributed to:

- growing excitement surrounding the historical high grade cobalt assay results at Bay Lake;
- commencement of maiden exploration at Bay Lake;
- circulation of a HotCopper email, which also referenced a \$0.97 share price target for MTC by a prominent mining analyst; and
- the recent announcement of a circa \$140 merger between Cobalt One and First Cobalt Corp, who each own similarly high grade cobalt projects near to MTC's Bay Lake project.
- 2. Not Applicable. The Company notes that it is in a Trading Halt pending the release of Batch II assay results from the recent drilling at the Cancet Lithium Project, located in Quebec, Canada.
- 3. Please refer to the explanation given at point 1 above.
- 4. MTC confirms that it is in compliance with all aspects of the ASX Listing Rules that are bestowed upon it as a Publicly Listed Company trading on the ASX. In particular, the Company confirms that it is in compliance with ASX Listing Rule 3.1, which is described as its continuous disclosure obligations.
- 5. The responses provided above have been authorised and approved by the Board in keeping with its published corporate governance procedures and continuous disclosure protocols, and the Board has instructed Mr Gino D'Anna as Executive Director and Company Secretary, to manage all matters of liaison with the ASX, including but not limited to the matters dealt with in the letter from the ASX dated 28 June 2017 and the Company's response dated 30 June 2017.

## **ENDS**

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28 June 2017

Mr Gino D'Anna MetalsTech Limited Suite 1, 100 Hay Street SUBIACO WA 6008

By email:

Dear Gino

## MetalsTech Limited (the "MTC") Price query

We note the change in the price of MTC's securities from a closing price of \$0.175 on 27 June 2017 to an intraday high of \$0.245 on 28 June 2017.

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

- 1. Is MTC 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 MTC relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1?
    - Please note that the recent trading in MTC's securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore MTC 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 MTC may have for the recent trading in its securities?
- 4. Please confirm that MTC is in compliance with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.
- 5. Please confirm that MTC's responses to the questions above have been authorised and approved in accordance with its published continuous disclosure policy or otherwise by its board or an officer of RTG 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, and in accordance with, Listing Rule 18.7. Your response is required as soon as reasonably possible and, in any event, by not later than 7.00 am AWT on 30 June 2017. If we do not have your response by then, ASX will have no choice but to consider suspending trading in MTC'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, MTC'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 <u>james.rowe@asx.com.au</u> and to <u>tradinghaltsperth@asx.com.au</u>. It should <u>not</u> 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 MTC'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 MTC'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 MTC'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*.



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

Yours sincerely

[Sent electronically without signature]

James Rowe

**Manager – Listings Compliance (Perth)**