

ASX RELEASE

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Isabelle Andrews Adviser, Listings Compliance (Perth)

By email: Isabelle.Andrews@asx.com.au

Dear Isabelle,

We refer to your letter dated 8 November 2017 in relation to changes in the price of MQR's securities, and respond as follows:

1 Is MQR 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?

As announced to ASX on 30 October 2017, MQR has been reviewing a large number of potential resource acquisitions with a particular focus on lithium and cobalt. One particular acquisition (**Proposed Acquisition**) is the transaction announced by MQR to ASX today.

MQR is firmly of the view that confidentiality was maintained throughout the negotiation of the Proposed Acquisition. MQR considers that recent trading activity may be explained by the substantial increase in investor demand for junior resource stocks over the past few months. This is particularly the case for ASX-listed lithium and cobalt exploration and development companies.

- 2 If the answer to question 1 is "yes":
 - a) Is MQR relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1?

No – see MQR's announcement to ASX today.

b) Can an announcement be made immediately?

Yes - see MQR's announcement to ASX today.

c) If an announcement cannot be made immediately, why not and when is it expected that an announcement will be made?



Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

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

MQR confirms that it is in compliance with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.

5 Please confirm that MQR'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 MQR with delegated authority from the board to respond to ASX on disclosure matters.

MQR confirms that its responses to the questions above have been authorised and approved by its board.

For further information please contact:

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8 November 2017

Ms Anna MacKintosh Company Secretary Suite 7 234 Churchill Avenue Subiaco WA 6008

Dear Ms MacKintosh

Marquee Resources Limited ("MQR"): price query

We note the change in the price of MQR's securities from an intra-day low of \$0.215 to an intra-day high of \$0.255 today Wednesday, 8 November 2017.

We also note the significant increase in the volume of MQR's securities traded today Wednesday, 8 November 2017.

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

- 1. Is MQR 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 MQR relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1?

Please note that the recent trading in MQR's securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore MQR 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 MQR may have for the recent trading in its securities?
- 4. Please confirm that MQR is in compliance with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.
- 5. Please confirm that MQR'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 MQR 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 no later than **2:20 pm WST** on **Wednesday 8 November 2017**. If we do not have your response by then, ASX will have no choice but to consider suspending trading in MQR'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, MQR'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. 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 MQR'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 MQR'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 MQR'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]

Isabelle Andrews

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