

23 August 2019

Daniel Nicholson
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Dear Daniel,

Response to ASX QUERY – APPENDIX 5B

We refer to your letter dated 22 August 2019 in relation to Pacific Bauxite Limited (ASX: PBX) (**Pacific Bauxite** or the **Company**) Appendix 5B for the period ended 30 June 2019 and respond to each of your questions as follows:

1. *Does PBX expect that it will continue to have negative operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?*

The Company expects that it will continue to have negative operating cash flows in the near to medium term, as is customary for resource exploration entities.

2. *Has PBX taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to funds its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?*

The Company is currently progressing funding opportunities including a proposed non-renounceable entitlement issue, the divestment of its royalty asset as well as the recoupment of previously paid due diligence legal expenses in respect to a project opportunity that did not proceed.

3. *Does PBX expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objections and, if so, on what basis?*

The Board continues to monitor cash flows to ensure the Company remains positioned to achieve its business objectives on the basis of raising funds as disclosed in question 2 above.

4. *Please confirm that PBX is in compliance with Listing Rule 3.1 and that there is no information that should be given to ASX about its financial condition in accordance with that Rule that has not already been released to the market.*

The Board confirms that it is in compliance with the Listing Rules, in particular Listing Rule 3.1. The Board confirms that there is no information that should have been given to ASX about its financial condition in accordance with the Listing Rules that has not already been released to the market.

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

The Board confirms that its responses to the questions above have been authorised and approved by the Board of the Company.

Yours faithfully
Pacific Bauxite Limited

Peter Lewis
Non-Executive Chairman



22 August 2019

Reference: 05862

Ms Melissa Chapman
Company Secretary
Pacific Bauxite Limited

By email

Dear Ms Chapman

Pacific Bauxite Limited ('PBX'): Appendix 5B Query

ASX refers to PBX's Appendix 5B quarterly report for the period ended 30 June 2019 lodged with ASX Market Announcements Platform on 31 July 2019 (the 'Appendix 5B').

ASX notes that PBX has reported:

- negative net operating cash flows for the quarter of \$364,000;
- cash at the end of the quarter of \$234,000; and
- estimated cash outflows for the next quarter of \$292,000.

It is possible to conclude, based on the information in the Appendix 5B that if PBX were to continue to expend cash at the rate indicated by the Appendix 5B, PBX may not have sufficient cash to continue funding its operations.

In view of that, ASX asks PBX to respond separately to each of the following questions and requests for information:

1. Does PBX expect that it will continue to have negative operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?
2. Has PBX taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?
3. Does PBX expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?
4. Please confirm that PBX is complying with Listing Rule 3.1 and that there is no information about its financial condition that should be given to ASX in accordance with that rule that has not already been released to the market.
5. Please confirm that PBX'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 PBX 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 **11.00 AM AWST Tuesday, 27 August 2019**. If we do not have your response by then, ASX will have no choice but to consider suspending trading in PBX'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, PBX'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 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.

Listing Rule 3.1 and Listing Rule 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 PBX’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 PBX’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, you should discuss with us whether it is appropriate to request a trading halt in PBX’s securities under Listing Rule 17.1. If you wish to request 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*.

Enquiries

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

Yours faithfully

Daniel Nicholson
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