



21 February 2011

The Manager Companies  
ASX Limited  
20 Bridge Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

(2 pages by email)

Dear Madam

I refer to your letter dated 18 February 2011 querying the increase in Sumatra Copper & Gold plc's ('the Company') share price from a low of \$0.205 on 17 February 2011 to a high of \$0.29 at the time of you writing your letter on 18 February 2011 together with an increase in the volume of securities traded and provide the following response:

1. Is the Company aware of any information concerning it that has not been announced which, if known, could be an explanation for recent trading in the securities of the Company?

Please note that as recent trading in the Company's securities could indicate that information has ceased to be confidential, the Company is unable to rely on the exceptions to listing rule 3.1 contained in listing rule 3.1A when answering this question.

**The Company is not aware of any material information which could be an explanation for the recent trading activity in the securities of the Company.**

2. If the answer to question 1 is yes, can an announcement be made immediately? If not, why not and when is it expected that an announcement will be made?

Please note, if the answer to question 1 is yes and an announcement cannot be made immediately, you need to contact us to discuss this and you need to consider a trading halt (see below).

**N/A**

3. Is there any other explanation that the Company may have for the price change and increase in volume in the securities of the Company?

**The Company is aware that stock broking firm DJ Carmichael has initiated coverage of the Company and issued a research note following market closure on Thursday 17 February 2011 containing a speculative buy recommendation and a valuation of A\$0.91 per share. Further, DJ Carmichael has informed the Company that more than 2.4 million shares were traded in the Company directly by DJ Carmichael brokers on Friday 18 February 2011.**

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4. Please confirm that the Company is in compliance with the listing rules and, in particular, listing rule 3.1.

**The Company confirms that it is, to the best of its knowledge and belief, in compliance with the Listing Rules and in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.**

Yours sincerely



Richard Edwards  
Company Secretary

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18 February 2011

Mr Richard Edwards  
Company Secretary  
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By Email

Dear Richard,

### Sumatra Copper & Gold plc (the "Company")

#### RE: PRICE QUERY

We have noted a change in the price of the Company's securities from a low of \$0.205 on 17 February 2011 to a high of \$0.29 at the time of writing today. We have also noted an increase in the volume of trading in the securities over this period.

In light of the price change and increase in volume, please respond to each of the following questions.

1. Is the Company aware of any information concerning it that has not been announced which, if known, could be an explanation for recent trading in the securities of the Company?

Please note that as recent trading in the Company's securities could indicate that information has ceased to be confidential, the Company is unable to rely on the exceptions to listing rule 3.1 contained in listing rule 3.1A when answering this question.

2. If the answer to question 1 is yes, can an announcement be made immediately? If not, why not and when is it expected that an announcement will be made?

Please note, if the answer to question 1 is yes and an announcement cannot be made immediately, you need to contact us to discuss this and you need to consider a trading halt (see below).

3. Is there any other explanation that the Company may have for the price change and increase in volume in the securities of the Company?

4. Please confirm that the Company is in compliance with the listing rules and, in particular, listing rule 3.1.

Your response should be sent to me by e-mail or by facsimile on facsimile number **(02) 9241 7620**. It should not be sent to the Company Announcements Office.

Unless the information is required immediately under listing rule 3.1, a response is requested as soon as possible and, in any event, **not later than 9.30 a.m. A.E.D.T on Monday 21 February 2011**.



Under listing rule 18.7A, a copy of this query and your response will be released to the market, so your response should be in a suitable form and separately address each of the questions asked. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact me immediately.

### **Listing rule 3.1**

Listing rule 3.1 requires an 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. The exceptions to this requirement are set out in listing rule 3.1A.

In responding to this letter you should consult listing rule 3.1 and Guidance Note 8 – Continuous Disclosure: listing rule 3.1.

If the information requested by this letter is information required to be given to ASX under listing rule 3.1 your obligation is to disclose the information immediately.

Your responsibility under listing rule 3.1 is not confined to, or necessarily satisfied by, answering the questions set out in this letter.

### **Trading halt**

If you are unable to respond by the time requested, or if the answer to question 1 is yes and an announcement cannot be made immediately, you should consider a request for a trading halt in the Company's securities. As set out in listing rule 17.1 and Guidance Note 16 – Trading Halts, we may grant a trading halt at your request. We may require the request to be in writing. We are not required to act on your request. You must tell us each of the following.

- 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.
- Any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt, or that we ask for.

The trading halt cannot extend past the commencement of normal trading on the second day after the day on which it is granted. If a trading halt is requested and granted and you are still unable to reply to this letter before the commencement of trading, suspension from quotation would normally be imposed by us from the commencement of trading if not previously requested by you. The same applies if you have requested a trading halt because you are unable to release information to the market, and are still unable to do so before the commencement of trading.

If you have any queries regarding any of the above, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

*[Sent electronically without signature]*

Stephanie Yong  
**Senior Adviser, Listings (Sydney)**