

13 March 2019

## ASX price query

MCS Services Ltd (“The Company” or “MCS”) refers to a letter dated 13 March 2019 from ASX (attached) in relation to an increase in the price and trading volumes of the Company’s securities. The Company provides the following response in relation to the queries:

### Question 1

**Is MSG 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?**

No

### Question 2

**If the answer to question 1 is “yes”.**

N/A

### Question 3

**If the answer to question 1 is “no”, is there any other explanation that MSG may have for the recent trading in its securities?**

The Company released its half-yearly results on 1 March 2019 which showed positive underlying profitability from the Company’s operations in contrast to prior loss-making periods.

### Question 4

**Please confirm that MSG is complying with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.**

The Company confirms that it is complying with the Listing rules , in particular ,Listing Rule 3.1

### Question 5

**Please confirm that MSG’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 MSG with delegated authority from the board to respond to ASX on disclosure matters.**

We confirm that this response has been authorised and approved by the relevant authorised board representative.



**The Hon. RC (Bob) Kucera, APM JP Chair  
MCS Services Limited (MSG)**

#### About MCS Services

MCS Services provides security services at major commercial property sites and retail shopping centres throughout the Perth metropolitan area and regional country areas of Western Australia. These security services include mobile patrols and response vehicle services. In addition, MCS provides electronic security services including the design, supply, installation and commissioning of security alarms, CCTV, biometric and access control systems to commercial, industrial and domestic sectors.



13 March 2019

Mr Jonathan Asquith  
Company Secretary  
MCS Services Limited  
3/108 Winton Road  
Joondalup WA 6027

By email:

Dear Mr Asquith

### **MCS Services Limited ('MSG'): Price Query**

We note the change in the price of MSG's securities from a low of \$0.014 to an intra-day high of \$0.0185 today.

We also note the significant increase in the volume of MSG's securities traded from 12 March 2019 to 13 March 2019.

### **Request for Information**

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

1. Is MSG 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 MSG relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1? Please note that the recent trading in MSG's securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore MSG 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 MSG may have for the recent trading in its securities?
4. Please confirm that MSG is complying with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.
5. Please confirm that MSG'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 MSG 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 **10:15 AM AWST today Wednesday, 13 March 2019**. If we do not have your response by then, ASX will likely suspend trading in MSG'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, MSG's obligation is to disclose the

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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](mailto: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 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 MSG’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 MSG’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 MSG’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*.

### **Suspension**

If you are unable to respond to this letter by the time specified above ASX will likely suspend trading in MSG’s securities under Listing Rule 17.3.

### **Enquiries**

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

Yours sincerely

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**Isabelle Andrews**  
Adviser, Listings Compliance (Perth)