

7 January 2020

Market Announcements Office  
ASX Limited  
20 Bridge Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

### **Price query**

We refer to your letter dated 6 January 2020 and respond as follows.

1. No, the Company is not 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. Not applicable.
3. The Company is not aware of the reason for the recent trading in its securities.  
Subsequent to the announcement lodged with ASX on 9 December 2019 regarding the appointment of Andre Reich as Chief Executive Officer of the Company on and from 13 January 2020, we note that Grahger Retail Securities Pty Ltd, and its associated entities, started to purchase securities on that day, which culminated in a substantial holder notice being lodged with ASX on 23 December 2019 and a further notice being lodged with ASX on 3 January 2020.
4. The Company confirms that it is in compliance with the Listing Rules, particularly Listing Rule 3.1.
5. The Company confirms that the response to the questions contained in your letter have been authorised and approved by the Company's board.

If you have any queries, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,



**Michael Freier**  
Company Secretary



6 January 2020

Mr Michael Freier  
Company Secretary  
The Reject Shop Limited  
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By email: mfreier@rejectshop.com.au

Dear Mr Freier

### **The Reject Shop Limited ('TRS'): Price Query**

We note the change in the price of TRS's securities from a low of \$2.86 to a high of \$4.05 over the period of 18 December 2019 through to today, 6 January 2020.

#### **Request for Information**

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

1. Is TRS 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 TRS relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1? Please note that the recent trading in TRS's securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore TRS 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 TRS may have for the recent trading in its securities?
4. Please confirm that TRS is complying with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.
5. Please confirm that TRS'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 TRS 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 **9.30 AM AEDT Tuesday, 7 January 2020**. If we do not have your response by then, ASX will likely suspend trading in TRS'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, TRS'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 [ListingsComplianceMelbourne@asx.com.au](mailto:ListingsComplianceMelbourne@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 TRS’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 TRS’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 TRS’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 TRS’s securities under Listing Rule 17.3.

### **Enquiries**

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

Regards

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**Geraldi Mimery**  
Graduate, Listings Compliance (Melbourne)