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5 November 2024

Sandra Wutete
Australian Securities Exchange
Level 40, 152-158 St Georges Terrace
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Sandra,

RE: Price Query

I refer to your letter of 5 November 2024 and respond as follows:

- 1) The Company is not aware of any information that has not been announced to the ASX which may explain the increase in trading of the securities of Merino & Co Ltd ("MNC" or "Company").
- 2) N/A
- 3) The Company can only speculate that the increase in price is as a result of positive press exposure following its successful listing on ASX, which has raised its profile.
- 4) The Company confirms that it is in compliance with the Listing Rules and in particular Listing Rule 3.1.
- 5) The Company confirms that MNC's responses to the questions above have been authorised by the Board.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Alan Thomas
Company Secretary



5 November 2024

Reference: 102776

Mr Alan Thomas
Company Secretary
Merino & Co. Limited

By email

Dear Mr Thomas

Merino & Co. Limited ('MNC'): Price - Query

ASX refers to the following:

- A. The change in the price of MNC's securities from a closing price of \$0.235 on 30 October 2024 to an intra-day high at the time of writing this letter of \$1.50 today.

Request for information

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

1. Is MNC 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 MNC relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1? Please note that the recent trading in MNC's securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore MNC 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 MNC may have for the recent trading in its securities?
4. Please confirm that MNC is complying with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.
5. Please confirm that MNC'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 MNC 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 **10:00 AM AWST Tuesday, 5 November 2024**. 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, MNC'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 and may require MNC to request a trading halt immediately.

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.

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 MNC’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 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 MNC’s securities under Listing Rule 17.3.

Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A

In responding to this letter, you should have regard to MNC’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 MNC’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.

Release of correspondence between ASX and entity

ASX reserves the right to release all or any part of this letter, your reply and any other related correspondence between us to the market under Listing Rule 18.7A.

Yours sincerely

ASX Compliance