

16 April 2021

Wade Baggott
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Australian Stock Exchange Limited

By email: ListingsCompliancePerth@asx.com.au

Dear Wade,

CASTLE MINERALS LIMITED ('CDT'): RESPONSE TO PRICE - QUERY

We refer to your letter dated 16 April 2021 with respect to a price query and respond to your questions as follows:

- 1) **Is CDT 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.

- 2) **If the answer to question 1 is "yes"**

- a) **Is CDT relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1? Please note that the recent trading in CDT's securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore CDT 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.**

n/a

- 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).**

n/a

- c) **If an announcement cannot be made immediately, why not and when is it expected that an announcement will be made?**

n/a

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

No, the Company is not aware of any reason for the change in price. However, the Company notes the following:

- i) in the ordinary course of business CDT has just made application for three new exploration licences in the Earraheedy Basin of Western Australia, one of which is located at Withnall in the Peak Hill mineral field;
- ii) review of various stock market trading forums today indicates that a speculative link has been made in respect to the Withnall application and its close proximity to the Earraheedy Project owned by Rumble Resources Limited (ASX:RTR); and
- iii) no work has been undertaken by CDT on any of the licences whilst they remain in application.

4) Please confirm that CDT is complying with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.

The Company is in compliance with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.

5) Please confirm that CDT’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 CDT with delegated authority from the board to respond to ASX on disclosure matters.

The Company confirms that the responses have been authorised by its board.

Your faithfully,

Jade Styants
Company Secretary



16 April 2021

Ms Jade Styants
Company Secretary
Castle Minerals Limited

By email:

Dear Ms Styants

Castle Minerals Limited ('CDT'): Price - Query

ASX refers to the following:

- A. The change in the price of CDT's securities from a low of \$0.01 to a high of \$0.015 today.
- B. The significant increase in the volume of CDT's securities traded today.

Request for information

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

1. Is CDT 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 CDT relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1? Please note that the recent trading in CDT's securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore CDT 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 CDT may have for the recent trading in its securities?
4. Please confirm that CDT is complying with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.
5. Please confirm that CDT'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 CDT 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 **5:00 PM WST Friday, 16 April 2021**. 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, CDT'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 CDT 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 CDT'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 CDT's securities under Listing Rule 17.3.

Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A

In responding to this letter, you should have regard to CDT'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 CDT'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

We reserve the right to release a copy of this letter, your reply and any other related correspondence between us to the market under Listing Rule 18.7A.

Questions

If you have any questions in relation to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Wade Baggott
Manager, Listings Compliance (Perth)