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Via email: andrew.kabega@asx.com.au

Dear Andrew,

**RE: PRICE QUERY - SILEX SYSTEMS LIMITED** 

We refer to your letter dated 9 May 2014 and respond to each question as follows:

1. Is the Company 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?

# Company response:

The company is not 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.

- 2. If the answer to question 1 is "yes":
  - a) Is the Company relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1?

Please note that the recent trading in the Company's securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore the Company 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?

Company response:

N/A











3. If the answer to question 1 is "no", is there any other explanation that the Company may have for the recent trading in its securities?

# Company response:

The company has no other explanation for the price decrease in the securities of the Company, other than the possibility that there is focus in the market relating to two of the Company's key activities:

- i) The Paducah Laser Enrichment Plant Opportunity: Silex can confirm that negotiations continue between General Electric-Hitachi Global Laser Enrichment LLC (GLE) and the US Department of Energy (DOE) with regard to GLE's proposal to establish a laser enrichment facility in Paducah, Kentucky (the "Paducah Laser Enrichment Facility" or "PLEF"). The DOE announced in November 2013 that GLE's proposal for the potential establishment of a commercial uranium tails processing facility, based upon the SILEX Technology, had been selected for future operations at the Paducah uranium enrichment site (refer to ASX release dated 28/11/13). This led to the commencement of confidential negotiations between GLE and the DOE, which are expected to be completed as early as the current quarter.
- ii) ARENA Conditional Funding Contribution for Proposed Solar Systems Mildura Power Station Project: There is considerable speculation in the media regarding future funding capabilities of the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA) in light of reports on the Federal Government's Budget planning, including with regard to conditional funding commitments to the proposed 100MW Solar power station being planned by Silex subsidiary Solar Systems Pty Ltd. At this stage the Company continues to proceed with the Mildura project planning and awaits the outcome of the Federal Budget and further advice from ARENA before making any further comment.
- 4. Please confirm that the Company is in compliance with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.

### Company response:

The Company understands its continuous disclosure obligations and believes that it is in compliance with listing rule 3.1.

We trust that this response satisfies your query, Further information on the Company's activities can be found on the Silex website: <a href="www.silex.com.au">www.silex.com.au</a> or by contacting the persons listed below.



# Yours sincerely,



# Michael Goldsworhy CEO/Managing Director

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9 May 2014

Ms Julie Ducie Company Secretary Silex Systems Limited Level 8, 56 Clarence Street Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Julie.

# Silex Systems Limited (the "Company"): ASX price query

We have noted a change in the price of the Company's securities from a high of \$2.00 on Thursday 24 April 2014 to a low of \$1.675 at the time of writing today, Friday 9 May 2014.

In light of the price decrease, ASX asks you to respond separately to each of the following questions.

- 1. Is the Company 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 the Company relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1?
    - Please note that the recent trading in the Company's securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore the Company 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 announcemant will be made?
- 3. If the answer to question 1 is "no", is there any other explanation that the Company may have for the recent trading in its securities?
- 4. Please confirm that the Company is in compliance with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.

#### When and where to send your response

This request is made under, and in accordance with, Listing Rule 18.7. Your response is required as soon as reasonably possible and, in any event, by not later than 4.00pm AEDT today, Friday 09 May 2014. If we do not have your response by then, ASX will have no choice but to consider suspending trading in the Company'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, the Company'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.

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 or by facsimile to (02) 9241 7620. It should <u>not</u> 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 Rule 3.1

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.

The obligation of the Company to disclose information under Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A is not confined to, nor is it necessarily satisfied by, answering the questions set out in this letter.

In responding to this letter, you should have regard to the Company's obligations under Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A and also to Guidance Note 8 *Continuous Disclosure: Listing Rules 3.1 - 3.1B*.

# 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 the Company'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*.

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

Yours sincerely,

[Sent electronically without signature]

Andrew Kabega

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