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Via email: [andrew.black@asx.com.au](mailto:andrew.black@asx.com.au)

Dear Andrew,

**RE: SILEX SYSTEMS LIMITED (the “Entity”): ASX PRICE QUERY**

We refer to your letter of today’s date and respond to each question as follows:

- 1. Is the Entity 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?**

**Silex 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 Entity relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1?**

- b) Can an announcement be made immediately?**

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

**Silex response:**

N/A

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

**Silex response:**

The Company has no other explanation for the price increase in the securities of the Company or the increase in trading volume, other than the following points.

In the Company’s most recent Operational Update (refer ASX announcement on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016), it was noted that our current cash reserves were \$55 million, equivalent to \$0.32 per share.

In the same update, the Company made the following comments: “With work continuing at a measured pace with GE-Hitachi Global Laser Enrichment in the SILEX Technology commercialisation project, and with the recently announced licence and royalty agreement with IQE Plc for Translucent’s innovative (cREO™) semiconductor technology, the Board remains confident that the significant commercial potential of these two technologies will in time be reflected in the company’s value”.

Furthermore, in IQE’s Final 2015 Results announced in London overnight (refer to the IQE’s website at iqep.com) several references were made to the leverage and prospects offered by Translucent’s unique cREO™ technology in the highly attractive power semiconductor market, the wireless communications chip market and the emerging hybrid integrated (‘CMOS++’) chip market. Silex believes that with success in the product commercialisation program currently being undertaken by IQE, potentially attractive royalty earnings could result as market uptake of advanced semiconductor products drives significant volumes in these sectors.

**4. Please confirm that the Entity is in compliance with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.**

**Silex 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: [www.silex.com.au](http://www.silex.com.au) or by contacting Michael Goldsworthy or I on +61 2 9704 8888.

Yours sincerely,



**Julie Ducie**  
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Dear Ms Ducie

**Silex Systems Limited (the “Entity”): ASX price query**

We have noted a change in the price of the Entity’s securities from a closing price yesterday of 47.5 cents to a high of 55 cents at the time of writing today, Wednesday, 23 March 2016.

We also note an increase in the trading volume of the Entity’s securities.

In light of the price and volume increase, ASX asks you to respond separately to each of the following questions:

1. Is the Entity 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 Entity relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1?

Please note that the recent trading in the Entity’s securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore the Entity 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 the Entity may have for the recent trading in its securities?
4. Please confirm that the Entity 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 half an hour before the start of trading (i.e. before 9.30 a.m. AEDT) on Thursday, 24 March 2016. If we do not have your response by then, ASX will have no choice but to consider suspending trading in the Entity’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 Entity’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. 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 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 Entity 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 Entity’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 Entity’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]*

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