

25 October 2017

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By Email: <u>chris.dobbs@asx.com.au</u>

### Dear Mr Dobbs

# LAKE RESOURCES N.L. (THE "COMPANY") – PRICE AND VOLUME QUERY

With reference to your letter dated 25 October 2017 and with specific reference to your queries contained therein, we advise as follows:

- 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. However by way of update from the last announcement released to the ASX, the Company is in the process of holding community meetings in Catamarca, Argentina which are required as part of the drilling approvals requirements.
- 2. Not applicable.
- 3. The Company does not have any other explanation for the price change in the securities of the Company
- 4. The Company is in compliance with the listing rules and, in particular, listing rule 3.1.
- 5. The above responses have been authorised and approved by the Board of Directors

For and on behalf of the Board,

Andrew Bursill Company Secretary



25 October 2017

Mr Andrew Bursill Company Secretary Lake Resources NL Suite 2, Level 10 70 Phillip Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

By email: abursill@fa.com.au

Dear Mr Bursill,

## Lake Resources ("LKE") price query

We note the change in the price of LKE's securities from a close of \$0.07 on 19 October 2017 to a high of \$0.10 today at the time of writing on 25 October 2017.

We also note the significant increase in the volume of LKE's securities traded today.

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

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

Please note that the recent trading in LKE's securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore LKE 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 LKE may have for the recent trading in its securities?
- 4. Please confirm that LKE is in compliance with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.



5. Please confirm that LKE's responses to the questions above have been authorised and approved in accordance with its published continuous disclosure policy or otherwise by its board or an officer of LKE 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, 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 **3:00 PM AEDT today**. If we do not have your response by then, ASX will have no choice but to consider suspending trading in LKE'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, LKE'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 at <u>chris.dobbs@asx.com.au</u>. 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 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 LKE'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 LKE'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 LKE'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

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