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28 October 2010

Mr Kobe Zheng Li
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Dear Mr Li,

RE: AJ LUCAS GROUP LIMITED PRICE QUERY

I refer to your letter of 27 October 2010 and reply as follows:

1. ***Is the Company 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?***

The Company is not aware of any information not announced to the Market which could explain the recent trading in the Company's securities.

2. ***If the answer to question 1 is yes, can an announcement be made immediately? If not, why not and when is it expected that an announcement will be made?***

Not applicable.

3. ***Is there any other explanation that the Company may have for the price change and increase in volume in the securities of the Company?***

On 22 October 2010, the Federal Environmental Minister announced environmental approval for the proposed BG and Santos CSG export projects. As a major provider of drilling and infrastructure services to the coal and coal seam gas industries, it is possible that AJ Lucas will benefit from this approval if these projects proceed to FID.

In addition, the Company has commenced releasing regular announcements regarding the drilling progress of its 40.93% owned associate company, Cuadrilla Resources Holdings Limited (CRHL), exploring for unconventional hydrocarbons in Europe. In the last announcement released on 13 October 2010, we announced that we expected the completion of Preese Hall #1 by the end of October 2010. This hole is now expected to be completed by mid-November 2010. Further announcements will be made to the market as drilling progresses.



4. *Please confirm that the Company is in compliance with the listing rules and, in particular, listing rule 3.1.*

The Company confirms that it believes it is complying with the listing rules, in particular listing rule 3.1.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas Swan", written over a light grey circular stamp.

Nicholas Swan
COMPANY SECRETARY
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27 October 2010

Mr. Nicholas Swan
Company Secretary
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By Email

Dear Nicholas,

AJ Lucas Group Limited (the "Group")

RE: PRICE QUERY

We have noted a change in the price of the Group's securities from a close of \$2.16 on 26 October 2010 to a high of \$2.49 today at the time of writing. We have also noted an increase in the volume of trading in the securities over this period.

In light of the price change, please respond to each of the following questions.

1. Is the Group 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 Group?

Please note that as recent trading in the Group's securities could indicate that information has ceased to be confidential, the Group is unable to rely on the exceptions to listing rule 3.1 contained in listing rule 3.1A when answering this question.

2. If the answer to question 1 is yes, can an announcement be made immediately? If not, why not and when is it expected that an announcement will be made?

Please note, if the answer to question 1 is yes and an announcement cannot be made immediately, you need to contact us to discuss this and you need to consider a trading halt (see below).

3. Is there any other explanation that the Group may have for the price change and increase in volume in the securities of the Group?

4. Please confirm that the Group is in compliance with the listing rules and, in particular, listing rule 3.1.

Your response should be sent to me by e-mail at Zheng.Li@asx.com.au or by facsimile on facsimile number **(02) 9241 7620**. It should not be sent to the Company Announcements Office.

Unless the information is required immediately under listing rule 3.1, a response is requested as soon as possible and, in any event, not later than half an hour before the start of trading (ie before 9.30 a.m. A.E.D.T) on Thursday, 28 October 2010.



Under listing rule 18.7A, a copy of this query and your response will be released to the market, so your response should be in a suitable form and separately address each of the questions asked. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact me immediately.

Listing rule 3.1

Listing rule 3.1 requires an 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. The exceptions to this requirement are set out in listing rule 3.1A.

In responding to this letter you should consult listing rule 3.1 and Guidance Note 8 – Continuous Disclosure: listing rule 3.1.

If the information requested by this letter is information required to be given to ASX under listing rule 3.1 your obligation is to disclose the information immediately.

Your responsibility under listing rule 3.1 is not confined to, or necessarily satisfied by, answering the questions set out in this letter.

Trading halt

If you are unable to respond by the time requested, or if the answer to question 1 is yes and an announcement cannot be made immediately, you should consider a request for a trading halt in the Company's securities. As set out in listing rule 17.1 and Guidance Note 16 – Trading Halts, we may grant a trading halt at your request. We may require the request to be in writing. We are not required to act on your request. You must tell us each of the following.

- 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.
- Any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt, or that we ask for.

The trading halt cannot extend past the commencement of normal trading on the second day after the day on which it is granted. If a trading halt is requested and granted and you are still unable to reply to this letter before the commencement of trading, suspension from quotation would normally be imposed by us from the commencement of trading if not previously requested by you. The same applies if you have requested a trading halt because you are unable to release information to the market, and are still unable to do so before the commencement of trading.

If you have any queries regarding any of the above, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

[Sent electronically without signature]

Kobe Li
Adviser, Issuers (Sydney)