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19 June 2019

ASX Limited
Ms Maria Clemente
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Sydney NSW 2000
By email: maria.clemente@asx.com.au

Dear Ms Clemente,


ASX PRICE QUERY

I refer to your letter dated 19 June 2019 regarding the increase in price and volume traded of Next Science Limited ("**Next Science**" or "**Company**") securities.

In response to your letter, Next Science, advises the following:

1. No, the Company is not aware of any information concerning it that has not been announced to the market and which could explain the recent trading in the Company's securities.
2. N/A
3. No. However, the Company is aware of a media article in The Australian yesterday, 18 June 2019, which referenced the Company and commentary about the Company on Yahoo Finance yesterday, 18 June 2019.
4. The Company is in compliance with the Listing Rules and in particular Listing Rule 3.1.
5. The Company's responses to the questions above have been authorised and approved by the Board.

Yours sincerely,



Gillian Nairn
Company Secretary



19 June 2019

Reference: 03485

Ms Gillian Nairn
Company Secretary
Next Science Limited

By email: Nairn@company matters.com.au

Dear Ms Nairn

Next Science Limited ('NXS'): Price Query

We note the change in the price of NXS's securities from a low of \$3.23 on 13 June 2019 to a high of \$4.73 today.

We also note the significant increase in the volume of NXS's securities traded from 17 June 2019 to 18 June 2019.

Request for Information

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

1. Is NXS 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 NXS relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1? Please note that the recent trading in NXS's securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore NXS 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 NXS may have for the recent trading in its securities?
4. Please confirm that NXS is complying with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.
5. Please confirm that NXS'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 NXS 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 **1:00 PM AEST today Wednesday, 19 June 2019**. If we do not have your response by then, ASX will likely suspend trading in NXS'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, NXS'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 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 NXS'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 NXS'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 NXS'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*.

Suspension

If you are unable to respond to this letter by the time specified above ASX will likely suspend trading in NXS's securities under Listing Rule 17.3.

Enquiries

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

Yours sincerely

Maria Clemente

Adviser, Listings Compliance (Sydney)