

3 July 2023

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Dear Ms Lombardi

# Appendix 3Y – Change of Director's Interest Notice Query

We refer to your letter dated 3 July 2023 and the Appendix 3Y lodged by OFX Group Limited (**Company**) on the ASX Market Announcements Platform on 29 June 2023 for Mr John Alexander Malcolm (**Appendix 3Y**).

By way of background, OFX Shareholders were aware of, and approved the grant of 191,730 performance rights to Mr Malcolm as FY22 Short Term Incentives at the OFX AGM on 11 August 2022 (2022 AGM). The Explanatory Memorandum attached to the Notice of Meeting for the 2022 AGM noted that these performance rights would vest for nil consideration on 10 June 2023 at which time one performance right will convert to 1 fully paid ordinary share.

The Form 2A Application for Quotation of Securities lodged with the ASX on 13 June 2023 included reference to the fact that 191,739 performance rights were converted to fully paid ordinary shares in favour of Mr Malcolm.

In response to the specific queries in your letter:

- 1. The Appendix 3Y was lodged late due to an administrative oversight. The Appendix 3Y was lodged immediately upon the oversight being identified.
- 2. The Company has in place the necessary procedures and checks to ensure that Director disclosures are completed and lodged within the time period required under Listing Rule 3.19A.

On this occasion the Company was aware of the conversion of Mr Malcolm's interests due to the Short Term Incentives issued to Mr Malcolm as approved by OFX Shareholders at the 2022 AGM. Due to the administrative oversight referred to above, the Company was late to lodge the Appendix 3Y within the requisite time period.

3. Apart from this administrative oversight, the Company considers the current arrangements to be adequate to ensure compliance with Listing Rule 3.19B.

Yours sincerely

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Mr Brett Farrell Company Secretary OFX Group Limited

By email:

Dear Mr Farrell

## OFX Group Limited ('OFX'): Appendix 3Y – Change of Director's Interest Notice Query

ASX refers to the following:

- 1. OFX's Appendix 3Y lodged on the ASX Market Announcements Platform ('MAP') on 29 June 2023 for Mr John Malcolm (the 'Notice');
- 2. Listing Rule 3.19A which requires an entity to tell ASX the following:

3.19A.1	'The notifiable interests of a director of the entity (or in the case of a trust, a director
	of the responsible entity of the trust) at the following times.

- On the date that the entity is admitted to the official list.
- On the date that a director is appointed.

The entity must complete Appendix 3X and give it to ASX no more than 5 business days after the entity's admission or a director's appointment.

- 3.19A.2 A change to a notifiable interest of a director of the entity (or in the case of a trust, a director of the responsible entity of the trust) including whether the change occurred during a closed period where prior written clearance was required and, if so, whether prior written clearance was provided. The entity must complete Appendix 3Y and give it to ASX no more than 5 business days after the change occurs.
- 3.19A.3 The notifiable interests of a director of the entity (or in the case of a trust, a director of the responsible entity of the trust) at the date that the director ceases to be a director. The entity must complete Appendix 3Z and give it to ASX no more than 5 business days after the director ceases to be a director.'
- 3. Listing rule 3.19B which states that:

'An entity must make such arrangements as are necessary with a director of the entity (or in the case of a trust, a director of the responsible entity of the trust) to ensure that the director discloses to the entity all the information required by the entity to give ASX completed Appendices 3X, 3Y and 3Z within the time period allowed by listing rule 3.19.A. The entity must enforce the arrangements with the director.'

The Notice indicates that a change in Mr Malcolm's notifiable interest occurred on 10 June 2023. It appears that the Notice should have been lodged with ASX by 20 June 2023. Consequently, OFX may have breached Listing Rules 3.19A and/or 3.19B.

### **Request for Information**

Under Listing Rule 18.7, we ask that you answer each of the following questions having regard to Listing Rules 3.19A and 3.19B and *Guidance Note 22: Director Disclosure of Interests and Transactions in Securities - Obligations of Listed Entities*.

- 1. Please explain why the Appendix 3Y was lodged late.
- 2. What arrangements does OFX have in place under Listing Rule 3.19B with its directors to ensure that it is able to meet its disclosure obligations under Listing Rule 3.19A?
- 3. If the current arrangements are inadequate or not being enforced, what additional steps does OFX intend to take to ensure compliance with Listing Rule 3.19B?

## 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 **10** <u>AM</u> AEST <u>Thursday, 6 July 2023</u>. 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, OFX'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 and may require OFX to request a trading halt immediately.

Your response should be sent to me by e-mail at ListingsComplianceSydney@asx.com.au. 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.

## **Trading halt**

If you are unable to respond to this letter by the time specified above, you should discuss with us whether it is appropriate to request a trading halt in OFX'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 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 OFX's securities under Listing Rule 17.3.

### Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A

In responding to this letter, you should have regard to OFX'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 OFX'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.

### Release of correspondence between ASX and entity

ASX reserves the right to release all or any part of this letter, your reply and any other related correspondence between us to the market under Listing Rule 18.7A.

## Questions

If you have any questions in relation to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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