

13 September 2023

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Dear Mr Roberts

Audinate Group Limited ('Company') - Response to Appendix 3Y Query

Thank you for your letter dated 11 September 2023.

The Company addresses the questions in your letter as follows:

1. The Company confirms the late lodgment of the Appendix 3Y in respect of Mr Aidan Williams was an administrative oversight.
2. The Company has letters of appointment/executive services agreements in place with its Directors, that include, amongst other things, obligations on each Director to provide information to the Company with respect to a notifiable interest of a Director (as defined in the ASX Listing Rules) so that the Company can comply with, amongst other things, ASX Listing Rule 3.19A.
3. The Company has internal procedures in place to ensure that it complies with ASX Listing Rule 3.19A and Rule 3.19B including approval requirements for trading under its Securities Trading Policy, which were complied with respect to Mr Williams' share sale but there was an oversight in notifying the change of interest to ASX. The Company will ensure these obligations are complied with in the future.

Yours sincerely



Rob Goss
Company Secretary



11 September 2023

Reference: 79922

Mr Robert Goss
Company Secretary
Audinate Group Limited

By email: rob.goss@audinate.com

Dear Mr Goss

Audinate Group Limited ('AD8'): Appendix 3Y – Change of Director's Interest Notice Query

ASX refers to the following:

1. AD8's Appendix 3Y lodged on the ASX Market Announcements Platform ('MAP') on 6 September 2023 for Mr Aidan Williams (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 Williams's notifiable interest occurred on 28 August 2023. It appears that the Notice should have been lodged with ASX by 4 September 2023. Consequently, AD8 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 AD8 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 AD8 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 **9:00 AM AEST Monday, 18 September 2023**. 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, AD8'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 AD8 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 AD8'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 AD8's securities under Listing Rule 17.3.

Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A

In responding to this letter, you should have regard to AD8'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 AD8'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

Stuart Roberts
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