

23 May 2024

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By email: <u>ListingsCompliancePerth@asx.com.au</u>

Dear Daniel

ASX PRICE AND VOLUME QUERY

We refer to the Price and Volume Query from the ASX dated 23 May 2024 in relation to the change in the price of KP2's securities from a low of \$0.014 to an intraday high of \$0.022 today, and the significant increase in the volume of KP2's securities traded from 16 May 2024 to 23 May 2024.

We respond as follows to the specific questions asked:

- 1. Is KP2 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?
 No. The Company is not aware of any information concerning it that has not been announced, 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 KP2 relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1?
 - (b) Can an announcement be made immediately?
 - (c) If an announcement cannot be made immediately, why not and when is it expected that an announcement will be made?

The answer to question 1 is no – therefore not applicable.

3. If the answer to question 1 is "no", is there any other explanation that KP2 may have for the recent trading in its securities?

The Company lodged its Quarterly Activities Report on 29 April 2024 re-confirming that PowerChina International Group Limited ("PowerChina") delivered the Engineering, Procurement and Construction ("EPC") proposal and draft EPC contract on 6 February 2024 (refer Announcement dated 9 February 2024). The Company also advised that Kore Potash and PowerChina commenced further detailed negotiation on the EPC proposal and draft EPC contract, and that the parties are targeting signing the full EPC documentation in Q2 2024 with the Company meeting PowerChina senior officials in Beijing in early May 2024. That meeting took place. The result of the meeting is that discussions are continuing with PowerChina but without any legal agreement having yet been reached.

The recent increase in price and volume as noted could be linked to the market expectation in finalizing the EPC proposal and contract. The Company confirms that no further or formal legal agreements have been entered into with work and negotiations on these matters continuing.

The Company is not aware of any other possible explanation for the recent trading in its securities.



- Please confirm that KP2 is complying with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1. We confirm that the Company is in compliance with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.
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Yours sincerely **Henko Vos Company Secretary** +61 (8) 9463 2463



23 May 2024

Mr Henko Vos Joint Company Secretary Kore Potash Plc

By email

Dear Mr Vos

Kore Potash Plc ('KP2'): Price and Volume Query

ASX refers to the following:

- A. The change in the price of KP2's securities from a low of \$0.014 on 16 May 2024 to an intraday high of \$0.022 today.
- B. The significant increase in the volume of KP2's securities traded from 16 May 2024 to 23 May 2024.

Request for information

In light of this, ASX asks KP2 to respond separately to each of the following questions and requests for information:

- 1. Is KP2 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 KP2 relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1? Please note that the recent trading in KP2's securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore KP2 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 KP2 may have for the recent trading in its securities?
- 4. Please confirm that KP2 is complying with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.
- 5. Please confirm that KP2'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 KP2 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 **11.45 AM AWST Thursday**, **23 May 2024**. 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, KP2'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 KP2 to request a trading halt immediately.

Your response should be sent to me by e-mail at **ListingsCompliancePerth@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, 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 KP2'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 KP2's securities under Listing Rule 17.3.

Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A

In responding to this letter, you should have regard to KP2'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 KP2'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.

Yours sincerely			

ASX Compliance