

HUNTER HALL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

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12 January 2010

Joel Farina Senior Adviser, Issuers (Sydney) Australian Securities Exchange 20 Bridge Street Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Joel,

HUNTER HALL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED (The "Company") PRICE QUERY

We refer to your letter of 11 January 2010, and provide answers to your questions as follows:

- 1. We are not aware of any information concerning the Company that has not been announced which, if known, could be an explanation for recent trading in the securities of the Company.
- 2. As the answer to question 1 is no, an announcement is not required by the Company.
- 3. We estimate that the operating profit before abnormal items and income tax for the half year ended 31 December 2009 will vary from the previous corresponding period by more than 15%, due to an increase in Management Fees resulting from the increase in Funds Under Management by the Hunter Hall Equity Trusts, and unrealised profits from the controlled entity, Hunter Hall International Ethical Fund.

We also refer you to the statement made by the Chairman, Peter Hall, in his AGM address on 27 November 2009, where he stated that: "The year has started well and if the current buoyant conditions are maintained I would expect to see our net after tax profits and dividends increase by at least 10% over the figure achieved in 2009." We advise that this view has not changed and that our net after tax profits and dividends are expected to increase by approximately 10%.

4. We are not aware of any reason to think that the Company will record any material abnormal or extraordinary profit for the half year ended 31 December 2009.

6. We confirm that the Company is in compliance with the ASX listing rules, including listing rule 3.1.

On behalf of the Board of the Company,

Ouafaa Karim

Company Secretary



11 January 2010

Ouafaa Karim Company Secretary Hunter Hall International Limited Level 2 60 Castlereagh Street Sydney NSW 2000

By Email

Dear Ouafaa

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Hunter Hall International Limited (the "Company")

RE: PRICE QUERY

We have noted a change in the price of the Company's securities from a close of \$7.15 on Friday, 8 January 2010 to a high of \$7.69 at the close of trading today.

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

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?

Please note that as recent trading in the Company's securities could indicate that information has ceased to be confidential, the Company 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 may need to consider a trading halt (see below).

- 3. Is there any reason to think that there may be a change in the operating profit before abnormal items and income tax so that the figure for the half year ended 31 December 2009 would vary from the previous corresponding period by more than 15%? If so, please provide details as to the extent of the likely variation.
- 4. Is there any reason to think that the Company may record any material abnormal or extraordinary profit for the half year ended 31 December 2009? If so, please provide details.
- 5. Is there any other explanation that the Company may have for the price change in the securities of the Company?
- 6. Please confirm that the Company is in compliance with the listing rules and, in particular, listing rule 3.1.

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Your response should be sent to me by e-mail or by facsimile on facsimile number (02) 9241 7620. It should <u>not</u> 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 (i.e., before 9.30 a.m. A.E.D.T.) on **Tuesday**, **12 January 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 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)

Joel Farina Senior Adviser, Issuers (Sydney)