

27 December 2024

ASX Announcement Office Via email: ListingsCompliancePerth@asx.com.au Ref 104876

Dear Sir/Madam,

# Green Critical Minerals Limited ('GCM'): Query Letter

We refer to your letter dated 27 December 2024 in relation to the increased volume and price of GCM's securities. In respect of the numbered queries in your letter, GCM provides the following responses:

1. Is GCM 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

2. If the answer to the question is "yes".

Not applicable

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

The Company has had recent positive share price and volume momentum throughout December from its progress update announcement on its VHD Technology pilot plant, the potential of VHD Technology and its Asian Roadshow (refer to the Company's announcements released 5, 9 and 12 December 2024 respectively). The Company is also aware of a general positive sentiment in the industrial technology space and its ASX listed peers.

4. Please confirm that GCM is complying with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.

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5. Please confirm that GCM's responses to the questions above have been authorised and approved in accordance with its published continuous disclosure policy or otherwise by its board or an officer of GCM with delegated authority from the board to respond to ASX on disclosure matters.

The Company's responses to the questions above have been authorised and approved by the GCM Board.

Authorised for release by the Board of Directors



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Ms Clarissa Chua and Mr David Palumbo Joint Company Secretaries Green Critical Minerals Limited

By email

Dear Ms Chua and Mr Palumbo

# Green Critical Minerals Limited ('GCM'): Price - Query

ASX refers to the following:

- A. The change in the price of GCM's securities from a closing price of \$0.005 on 23 December 2024 to an intraday high at the time of writing this letter of \$0.0115 today.
- B. The significant increase in the volume of GCM's securities traded from 24 December 2024 to 27 December 2024.

## **Request for information**

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

- 1. Is GCM 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 GCM relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1? Please note that the recent trading in GCM's securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore GCM 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 GCM may have for the recent trading in its securities?
- 4. Please confirm that GCM is complying with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.
- 5. Please confirm that GCM'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 GCM 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 Friday, 27 December 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, GCM'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 GCM 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 GCM'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 GCM's securities under Listing Rule 17.3.

### Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A

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