



19 January 2026

ASX Compliance
Exchange Centre
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Sydney NSW 2000
Australia

By email: ListingsComplianceSydney@asx.com.au

Dear Sir/Madam,

The a2 Milk Company Limited (ASX:A2M; NZX:ATM) (A2M) Price Query

We refer to the "Price – Query" letter from ASX Compliance received on Monday, 19 January 2026.

A2M sets out below its responses to the questions in that letter.

- 1. Is A2M 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?**

Response: No

- 2. If the answer to question 1 is "yes".**

- (a) Is A2M relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1? Please note that the recent trading in A2M's securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore A2M 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.**

Response: No.

- (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).**

Response: Not applicable.

- (c) If an announcement cannot be made immediately, why not and when is it expected that an announcement will be made?**

Response: Not applicable.

3. **If the answer to question 1 is “no”, is there any other explanation that A2M may have for the recent trading in its securities?**

Response:

On 19 January 2026, the China National Bureau of Statistics made its annual announcement of the number of newborns in China for the preceding year (being 2025).

4. **Please confirm that A2M is complying with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.**

Response: Confirmed.

5. **Please confirm that A2M’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 A2M with delegated authority from the board to respond to ASX on disclosure matters.**

Response: Confirmed.

Yours sincerely



Jaron McVicar
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The a2 Milk Company Limited



19 January 2026

Mr Jaron McVicar
Company Secretary
The A2 Milk Company Limited
Level 17
51 Shortland Street
Auckland NZ 1010

By email:

Dear Mr McVicar

The A2 Milk Company Limited ('A2M'): Price Query

ASX refers to the following:

- A. The change in the price of A2M's securities from a close of \$9.40 on 16/01/2026 to a low of \$8.01 today at the time of writing.

Request for information

In light of this, ASX asks A2M to respond separately to each of the following questions and requests for information:

1. Is A2M 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 A2M relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1? Please note that the recent trading in A2M's securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore A2M 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 A2M may have for the recent trading in its securities?
4. Please confirm that A2M is complying with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.
5. Please confirm that A2M'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 A2M 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 **4:30 PM AEDT Monday, 19 January 2026**.

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, A2M'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 A2M to request a trading halt immediately.

Your response should be sent by e-mail to **ListingsComplianceSydney@asx.com.au**. It should not be sent directly to the ASX Market Announcements Office. This is to allow us 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 A2M's securities under Listing Rule 17.1. If you wish to request a trading halt, you must tell us:

- (a) the reasons for the trading halt;
- (b) how long you want the trading halt to last;
- (c) the event you expect to happen that will end the trading halt;
- (d) that you are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted; and
- (e) 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 and Voluntary Suspensions*.

Suspension

If you are unable to respond to this letter by the time specified above, ASX will likely suspend trading in A2M's securities under Listing Rule 17.3.1.

Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A

In responding to this letter, you should have regard to A2M'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 A2M'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. The usual course is for correspondence to be released to the market.

Yours sincerely

ASX Compliance