NEW SILKROUTES GROUP LIMITED

(Registration No. 199400571K)
(Incorporated in Singapore)

QUERY REGARDING TRADING ACTIVITY

The Board of Directors (the "**Board**" or the "**Directors**") of New Silkroutes Group Limited (the "**Company**", and collectively with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") wishes to announce the following in response to the queries regarding trading activity raised by Singapore Exchange Limited ("**SGX**"):

Question 1

Are you (the issuer) aware of any information not previously announced concerning you, your subsidiaries or associated companies which, if known, might explain the trading? Such information may include events that are potentially material and price-sensitive, such as discussions and negotiations that may lead to joint ventures, mergers, acquisitions or purchase or sale of a significant asset. You may refer to paragraph 8 in Appendix 7.1 of the Mainboard Rules for further examples. If yes, the information shall be announced immediately.

Company's Response

The Company is not aware of any information not previously announced concerning the Company, its subsidiaries or associated companies which (if known) might explain the trading.

However, the Company constantly reviews options and explores opportunities, partnerships and joint ventures to enhance shareholders' value as part of the Group's strategy. The Company also constantly reviews options for fund-raising, including placements, rights issues and/or credit facilities. The Company wishes to highlight and update its shareholders that, as at the date of this announcement, no definitive agreement has been entered into in respect of any business opportunities, partnerships or joint ventures or fundraising currently being considered by the Company. There remains no assurance or certainty that any transaction, partnership, joint venture or agreement or fund-raising will materialise. The Company wishes to reassure its shareholders that, if and when any definitive agreement is reached, the Company will promptly issue the appropriate announcement.

Save as disclosed above, the Company is not aware of any information not previously announced concerning the Company, its subsidiaries or associated companies which, if known, might explain the trading.

Shareholders and potential investors should exercise caution when trading in the shares of the Company, as there is no certainty that any transaction will materialise. Shareholders should consult their stock brokers, bank managers, solicitors or other professional advisors if they have any doubt about the actions they should take.

Question 2

Are you aware of any other possible explanation for the trading? Such information may include public circulation of information by rumours or reports.

Company's Response

The Company has noted that there were short sellers of the Company's shares before the Company commenced its placement exercise. Most of the sell orders have originated from

Hong Kong and one from a securities firm in Singapore. However, the Company is not aware of the identities of the seller(s), as no substantial shareholder has informed the Company of any disposal of their shares.

Question 3

Can you confirm your compliance with the listing rules and, in particular, Mainboard Rule 703?

Company's Response

The Company confirms its compliance with the listing rules and in particular, Mainboard Rule 703.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Lim Koon Hock
Joint Company Secretary

20 December 2016