



MARKET RELEASE

6 August 2013

IRESS Limited

2 + 1 TRADING HALT

The securities IRESS Limited (the "Company") will be placed in Trading Halt Session State at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in Trading Halt Session State until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Friday 9 August 2013 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: IRE

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6 August 2013

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Dear Sir or Madam

IRESS LIMITED – REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

IRESS Limited (IRESS) requests a trading halt for a total of three trading days (back to back consecutive trading halts of 2 days and 1 day respectively) in respect of its shares (ASX code: IRE) pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, commencing today.

For the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 17.1, IRESS provides the following information:

- a trading halt is necessary as IRESS expects to make an announcement to the ASX shortly in relation to a material transaction;
- IRESS requests that the trading halt continue until open of trading on 9 August 2013, unless IRESS requests that the trading halt be lifted before that time; and
- IRESS is not aware of any reasons why the trading halt should not be granted, or of any other information available at this stage that is relevant to the trading halt.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Ferguson
Group General Counsel
& Company Secretary