



MARKET RELEASE

20 June 2014

Westfield Retail Trust

TRADING HALT

The securities of Westfield Retail Trust (the "Trust") will be placed in Trading Halt Session State at the request of the Trust, pending the release of an announcement by the Trust. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in Trading Halt Session State until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 24 June 2014 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: WRT

Simon Daniels
Adviser, Listings Compliance (Sydney)



20 June 2014

Mr Simon Daniels
Adviser, Listings (Sydney)
ASX Compliance Pty Ltd
20 Bridge Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Mr Daniels,

Trading Halt Request: Westfield Retail Trust (ASX:WRT)

Westfield Retail Trust (WRT) requests pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1 that the ASX grant a trading halt in WRT stapled securities from the commencement of trading today, 20 June 2014.

The reason for the trading halt is that resumed meetings of WRT securityholders will be occurring today at 10.00am to vote on the proposal for the merger of WRT with Westfield Group's Australian and New Zealand business, and the trading halt is necessary until WRT has made an announcement to the market of the outcome of the WRT securityholder meeting.

For the purposes of Listing Rule 17.1, WRT requests the trading halt to continue until an announcement is made by WRT to the market providing details of the outcome of the WRT securityholder meeting.

WRT is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully
WESTFIELD RETAIL TRUST

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Katherine Grace".

Katherine Grace
Company Secretary