

MARKET RELEASE

7 March 2016

Argent Minerals Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Argent Minerals 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 Thursday, 10 March 2016 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ARD

Ben Secrett
Senior Adviser, ASX Listings Compliance (Perth)



7 March 2016

Ms Anjuli Sinniah Adviser, Listings Compliance (Perth) ASX Compliance Pty Ltd Level 40, Central Park 152-158 St Georges Terrace PERTH WA 6000

(1 page by email)

Dear Ms Sinniah

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

We request a trading halt for Argent Minerals Limited and provide the following information as set out in Listing Rule 17.1:

- We request a trading halt in advance of an announcement to be made to the market concerning a material capital raising.
- We request that the trading halt lasts for two business days, or until the Company is able to make an announcement before the end of the two business days.
- The announcement is expected to end the trading halt.
- We are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.
- We have no further information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

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

Yours Sincerely,

Vinod Manikandan Company Secretary

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