



MARKET RELEASE

26 September 2016

IRESS Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of 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 Wednesday, 28 September 2016 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: IRE

John Johansson

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ASX Limited
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SYDNEY NSW 2000

26 September 2016

Dear Sir or Madam

IRESS Limited (ASX Code: IRE) – Request for trading halt

IRESS Limited (“**IRESS**”) requests that an immediate trading halt be granted by the Australian Securities Exchange (“**ASX**”) with respect to its ordinary shares (ASX: IRE) pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, IRESS provides the following information:

- 1 a trading halt is necessary, as IRESS expects to make an announcement to ASX shortly in connection with an acquisition and a placement of fully paid ordinary shares in IRESS to certain professional and sophisticated investors (“**Placement**”);
- 2 IRESS requests that the trading halt continue until such time as it makes an announcement to the market concerning the outcome of the Placement but, in any event, the trading halt will not last beyond the commencement of trading on Tuesday, 27 September 2016; and
- 3 IRESS is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted, or of any other information which is available at this stage and relevant to the trading halt.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Ferguson

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