



MARKET RELEASE

18 April 2017

Aurizon Holdings Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Aurizon Holdings 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, 20 April 2017 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: AZJ

Adrian Smythe

MANAGER, LISTINGS COMPLIANCE



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18 April 2017

Dear Adrian

Trading Halt Request

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1 Aurizon Holdings Limited (Aurizon) requests a trading halt prior to the commencement of trading today and for it to remain in place until Aurizon makes an announcement later today.

For the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 17.1 Aurizon provides the following information:

An Aurizon Board meeting has been arranged for later this morning (Directors are presently in transit to attend that meeting) to formally consider the financial impacts of Cyclone Debbie on the Company's FY17 financial guidance. At that meeting the Board will consider and approve a release to the market updating it on those financial impacts.

Aurizon expects that it will be able to make the announcement to the market later today once the Board meeting has concluded considering and approving the release.

Aurizon requests that the trading halt be released once the Company provides the ASX with the announcement to be uploaded to the market later today.

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

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Smith", written over a horizontal line.

Dominic D Smith
VP & Company Secretary