



MARKET RELEASE

11 May 2016

APN News & Media Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of APN News & Media 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 commencement of normal trading on Friday, 13 May 2016.

Security Code: APN

Elvis Onyura

SENIOR ADVISER, LISTINGS COMPLIANCE (SYDNEY)



11 May 2016

Mr. Elvis Onyura
Senior Adviser, Listings Compliance (Sydney)
ASX Limited
20 Bridge Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Mr. Onyura,

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT - APN News & Media Limited (ASX, NZX Code: APN)

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, APN News & Media Limited (**APN**) requests a further trading halt in the securities of APN (ASX, NZX Code: APN) with effect from the commencement of trading on Wednesday, 11 May 2016.

For the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 17.1, and in support of its request, APN advises that:

1. the trading halt is requested pending an announcement by APN in relation to a proposed corporate transaction in respect of APN's New Zealand business, NZME and a pro rata accelerated renounceable entitlement offer;
2. it requests that the trading halt remain in place until APN makes an announcement to the market about the results of the institutional component of the entitlement offer prior to commencement of normal trading on Friday, 13 May 2016; and
3. it is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted or any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yvette Lamont', written over a large, stylized flourish.

Yvette Lamont
Company Secretary

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