



MARKET RELEASE

9 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 earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday, 11 May 2016 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: APN

Violetta Codreanu

ADVISER, LISTINGS COMPLIANCE (SYDNEY)



9 May 2016

Mr. Elvis Onyura
Adviser, Listings
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 that the securities of APN (ASX, NZX Code: APN) be placed in a trading halt with effect from the commencement of trading on Monday, 9 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 the release of an announcement concerning a potential material transaction by APN in relation to APN's New Zealand business, NZME;
2. the reason for the trading halt is to prevent trading taking place in a speculative or uninformed market;
3. it wishes the trading halt to remain in place until the commencement of trading on Wednesday, 11 May 2016, unless APN requests that the trading halt be lifted earlier; and
4. 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', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Yvette Lamont
Company Secretary

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