



# MARKET RELEASE

15 December 2006

**Tidewater Investments Limited**

## TRADING HALT

The securities of Tidewater Investments Limited (the "Company") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 19 December 2006 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Codes:     TDI  
                          TDIO

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'A. R. A. Black'.

Andrew Black

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