

Market Announcement

9 January 2023

Argent Minerals Limited (ASX: ARD) – Trading Halt

Description

The securities of Argent Minerals Limited ('ARD') will be placed in trading halt at the request of ARD, pending it releasing an announcement. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in trading halt until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday, 11 January 2023 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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ASX Release

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Argent Minerals Limited (ASX: ARD) ("**Argent**" or "the **Company**") requests an immediate trading halt of its securities listed on the ASX (**Trading Halt**).

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

- the Trading Halt is requested pending an application to be made to the Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court) by the Company seeking orders in relation to the Company's inadvertent error to lodge a cleansing notice under section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporation Act in relation to the issue of shares 9 November 2022;
- ARD requests that the Trading Halt continue until the earlier of its application being heard and determined by the Court and the commencement of trading on 11 January 2023;
- ARD is not aware of any reason why the Trading Halt should not be granted; and
- ARD is not aware of any other information necessary to inform the market about the Trading Halt.

This ASX announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Argent Minerals Limited.

-ENDS-**For further information, please contact:**

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About Argent Minerals Ltd

Argent Minerals Limited is an ASX listed public company focused on creating shareholder wealth through the discovery, extraction, and marketing of precious and base metals. A key goal of the Company is to become a leading Australian polymetallic producer, mining 1.5 million tonnes per annum with a mine life of the order of 20 years. The Company's project assets are situated in the Lachlan Orogen in New South Wales, Australia, a richly mineralised geological terrane extending from northern NSW. Argent Minerals' three projects, in each of which the Company owns a controlling interest, is strategically positioned within a compelling neighborhood that is home to Australia's first discovery of gold, and today hosts world class deposits including one of the largest underground copper-gold mines in the southern hemisphere, Newcrest's Cadia Valley Operation. Argent also recently acquired the Copperhead Project situated within the highly prospective and under explored Gascoyne Province of Western Australia with a focus of new base metal and REE discoveries.

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