



MARKET RELEASE

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HILLGROVE RESOURCES LIMITED

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The securities of Hillgrove Resources 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, 22 June 2004 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: HGO

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'A.R. A. Black'.

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