

Market Announcement

29 January 2026

Hawsons Iron Ltd (ASX: HIO) – Trading Halt

Trading in the securities of Hawsons Iron Ltd ('HIO') will be halted at the request of HIO, pending the release of an announcement by HIO.

Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in trading halt until the earlier of:

- the commencement of normal trading on Monday, 2 February 2026; or
- the release of the announcement to the market.

HIO's request for a trading halt is attached below for the information of the market.

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Hawsons Iron Limited – Request for Trading Halt

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1 Hawsons Iron Limited (ASX: HIO) ("the Company" or "Hawsons") requests that ASX grant a trading halt of its securities with immediate effect, from prior to commencement of trading Thursday, 29 January 2026 pending the release of an announcement with regard to a proposed material capital raising.

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1 the Company provides the following information:

- a) The trading halt is requested to assist the Company in managing its continuous disclosure obligations pending an announcement to the ASX in relation to a proposed material capital raising.
- b) The Company requests that the trading halt remain in place until the earlier of:
 - i. the commencement of normal trading on the ASX on Monday, 2 February 2026; or
 - ii. the release of an announcement by Hawsons to the ASX in relation to the proposed material capital raising.
- c) Hawsons is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted or of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Yours sincerely,

Hawson Iron Limited

Michael Harvey
Company Secretary

