



MARKET RELEASE

30 August 2016

Simonds Group Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Simonds Group 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 Thursday, 1 September 2016 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: SIO

John Johansson

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30 August 2016

Mr John Johansson

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Dear Mr Johansson,

Simonds Group Limited (ASX:SIO) – request for trading halt

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1, Simonds Group Limited (“the Company”) requests that a trading halt be granted in its ordinary shares, effective immediately.

For the purposes of the Listing Rules the Company advises that:

- The trading halt is requested pending an announcement by the Company in relation to a potential change of control transaction;
- The Company wishes the trading halt to remain in place until the earlier of such time as it makes an announcement to the market in relation to the transaction and the commencement of trading on 1 September 2016; and
- The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully



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