

MARKET RELEASE

12 December 2017

The Hydroponics Company Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of The Hydroponics Company 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 14 December 2017 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: THC

Patrick McCarthy

ADVISER, LISTINGS COMPLIANCE (SYDNEY)



12 December 2017

Mr Patrick McCarthy

By Email

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Dear Sir,

RE: Request for Trading Halt on Securities of The Hydroponics Company Limited, tickers (ASX.THC and ASX.THCO)

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1 and pending a material announcement of the Company related to a capital raising, THC formally applies for a trading halt to be put in place precommencement of trade today, and to be in place until commencement of trade 14 December 2017 or when an announcement is released to the market.

THC is not aware of any reason why the Company's request for a trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely,

THE HYDROPONICS COMPANY LIMITED

JARROD WHITE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER | COMPANY SECRETARY

