

Market Announcement

26 April 2018

Benitec Biopharma Limited – Trading Halt

Description

The securities of Benitec Biopharma Limited (the 'Company') will be placed in trading halt 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 until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Monday, 30 April 2018 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:	BLT
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Dear Sir or Madam

Benitec Biopharma Limited (ASX: BLT) - Request for trading halt

For the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Benitec Biopharma Limited (ASX: BLT) (**Benitec**) requests a trading halt in its ordinary shares, effective immediately.

For this purpose, Benitec provides the following information:

- (a) Benitec is seeking the trading halt as it expects to make an announcement to ASX in connection with a capital raise
- (b) Benitec requests that the trading halt remain in place until the earlier of Benitec making an announcement to the market regarding the capital raise or the commencement of trading on Monday, 30 April 2018
- (c) Benitec 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

If you have any queries in relation to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Mr Greg West
Company Secretary
Benitec Biopharma Limited