

Market Announcement

5 August 2019

Sequoia Financial Group Ltd (ASX: SEQ) – Trading Halt

Description

The securities of Sequoia Financial Group Ltd ('SEQ') will be placed in trading halt at the request of SEQ, pending it releasing an announcement. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in trading halt until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday, 7 August 2019 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Issued by

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5 August 2019

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Sent via email.

Dear Neel,

RE: SEQUOIA FINANCIAL GROUP LIMITED – REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Sequoia Financial Group Limited (ASX: SEQ) (**Sequoia**) requests an immediate trading halt be granted by ASX Limited (ASX) with respect to its fully paid ordinary shares.

The trading halt is requested as Sequoia has become aware of speculation raised during the final stages of due diligence for a proposed acquisition.

The following information is provided in accordance with Listing Rule 17.1:

1. **Reason for trading halt** – To avoid trading taking place on an uninformed basis and to allow all components of the proposed acquisition to take place in an orderly manner.
2. **Duration of the trading halt** – Sequoia expects the trading halt will last until it makes an announcement to the ASX concerning the acquisition, which it expects to make before the commencement of trading on Wednesday 7 August 2019.
3. **Termination of the trading halt** – Sequoia anticipates the trading halt will cease upon the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday 7 August 2019.
4. **No reason** – Sequoia is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.
5. **Further information** – none.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Martin".

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Company Secretary