



Market Announcement

16 December 2020

WPP AUNZ Ltd (ASX: WPP) – Trading Halt

Description

The securities of WPP AUNZ Ltd ('WPP') will be placed in trading halt at the request of WPP, 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 Friday, 18 December 2020 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Dear Sir/Madam

**WPP AUNZ Ltd
Request for Trading Halt**

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1, WPP AUNZ Ltd (**WPP AUNZ**) requests a trading halt in its securities, effective immediately.

WPP AUNZ provides the following information for the purposes of Listing Rule 17.1:

- (a) WPP AUNZ requests the trading halt because it is in discussions with its majority shareholder, WPP plc, regarding WPP plc's proposal to acquire all of the ordinary shares in WPP AUNZ that it does not already own, which was the subject of an announcement by WPP AUNZ on 30 November 2020.
- (b) WPP AUNZ requests that the trading halt continue until the earlier of:
 - (1) an announcement to the market regarding the outcome of such discussions; and
 - (2) the commencement of trading on Friday, 18 December 2020.
- (c) WPP AUNZ is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Gough'.

Linda Gough
General Counsel and Company Secretary