



MARKET RELEASE

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Macquarie Atlas Roads Group

TRADING HALT

The securities of Macquarie Atlas Roads Group (the "Group") will be placed in Trading Halt Session State at the request of the Group, pending the release of an announcement by the Group. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in Trading Halt Session State until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Monday, 27 February 2017 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: MQA

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Dear Sir/Madam

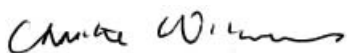
Macquarie Atlas Roads Group (ASX code MQA) - Request for trading halt

Macquarie Atlas Roads Group ("**Group**") requests a trading halt of the Group's stapled securities (ASX code: MQA) with immediate effect.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, we advise that:

- (a) the Group is contemplating a capital raising by way of a placement of new stapled securities to institutional investors to partially fund an acquisition;
- (b) the Group seeks the trading halt until such time as the Group is in a position to make a further announcement in relation to the potential capital raising. The Group anticipates that an announcement will be made no later than prior to the commencement of normal trading on Friday, 24 February 2017; and
- (c) the Group is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely



Christine Williams
Company Secretary