

# MARKET RELEASE

18 March 2016

## **Vista Group International Limited**

#### **TRADING HALT**

The securities of Vista Group International 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 Tuesday, 22 March 2016 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: VGL

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### VISTA GROUP INTERNATIONAL LIMITED - REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Vista Group International Limited (**VGL**) requests that a trading halt be placed on its securities listed on the ASX Main Board (ASX:VGL) effective immediately.

This request is made pursuant to NZX Main Board / Debt Market Listing Rule 5.4.1(a), and VGL advises the following information in support of this request:

- (a) VGL has been notified that some of its shareholders (the **Selling Shareholders**) have agreed to sell 20,421,995 ordinary shares in VGL (being about 25.5% of the total ordinary shares in VGL) by way of an underwritten book build managed by Macquarie Capital (New Zealand) Limited and Macquarie Securities (NZ) Limited (the **Sale**).
- (b) VGL has filed a notice under clause 20(1)(a) of Schedule 8 to the New Zealand Financial Markets Conduct Regulations 2014 for the purposes of the Sale.
- (c) VGL considers that a trading halt is desirable to ensure all market participants are sufficiently informed of and understand the implications of the Sale before trading in VGL's securities resumes.
- (d) VGL requests that the trading halt remain in place until it has been advised by the Selling Shareholders that the Sale is complete and that the trading halt can be limited.
- (e) VGL is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.
- (f) VGL is not aware of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Yours sincerely

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