

Market Announcement

17 December 2020

Essential Metals Limited (ASX: ESS) – Trading Halt

Description

The securities of Essential Metals Limited ('ESS') will be placed in trading halt at the request of ESS, 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 Monday, 21 December 2020 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Attention: Trading Halts Perth
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Dear Isabelle

TRADING HALT

Essential Metals Limited (ASX:ESS) (ACN 103 423 981) (**Essential**) requests that its securities be placed into a trading halt from the commencement of trade today.

Essential provides the following information in relation to this request pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1:

1. The trading halts are requested by Essential for the purposes of, and in connection with, metallurgical test work results at Dome North (**Results**).
2. Essential requests that the trading halt remain in place until the earlier of pre-open on the day on which either:
 - a) an announcement being made about the Results; or
 - b) the commencement of trading on 21 December 2020.
3. Essential is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted or any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Please contact me if you require any additional information.

Yours sincerely

Carl Travaglini
Company Secretary
Essential Metals Limited