



# MARKET RELEASE

8 November 2016

## **Allegiance Coal Limited**

### **TRADING HALT**

The securities of Allegiance Coal 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 Thursday, 10 November 2016 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:               AHQ

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# ALLEGIANCE COAL LIMITED

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ASX Limited  
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**RE: Allegiance Coal Limited (ASX: AHQ)  
Request for Trading Halt**

Allegiance Coal Limited (Allegiance Coal or the Company) requests that a trading halt of its securities be granted by ASX with effect from prior to commencement of trading today, Tuesday 8 November 2016.

For the purposes of Listing Rule 17.1, Allegiance Coal provides the following information:

- (a) The trading halt is requested pending a shareholders meeting being held today to, inter alia, approve the acquisition of Telkwa Coal Limited, as detailed in the Company's Notice of Meeting dated 7 October 2016 (Transaction).
- (b) Allegiance Coal requests the trading halt remains in place until the Company confirms the results of the shareholders meeting, and as a consequence whether or not it will be proceeding with Transaction.
- (c) Allegiance Coal is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully  
Allegiance Coal Limited

David Deitz  
Company Secretary