

MARKET RELEASE

21 April 2017

Ardea Resources Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Ardea Resources 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 Wednesday 26 April 2017 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ARL

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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Trading Halt

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, the Directors of Ardea Resources Limited (ASX: ARL) request an immediate trading halt in the securities of the Company pending the release of exploration results at the Company's Lewis Ponds Project.

This trading halt will be in place no later than open of trading on Wednesday 26th April 2017.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully

Sam Middlemas Company Secretary

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