

MARKET RELEASE

22 February 2018

TARUGA GOLD LIMITED

TRADING HALT

The securities of Taruga Gold 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 Monday 26 February 2018 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: TAR

Hayley Pratt

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Dear Ms Pratt

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Taruga Gold Limited (ASX: TAR) requests a trading halt of its securities pending the release of an announcement by the Company regarding exclusive options to acquire Copper-Cobalt projects in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Taruga Gold Limited requests the trading halt remains in place until the earlier of release of the announcement or prior to the commencement of trading on Monday, 26 February 2018.

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

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