

Market Announcement

11 September 2018

Allegiance Coal Limited (ASX: AHQ) – Trading Halt

Description

The securities of Allegiance Coal Limited ('AHQ') will be placed in trading halt at the request of AHQ, 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 Thursday, 13 September 2018 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Ms Anjuli Sinniah
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By Email: tradinghaltsperth@asx.com.au

Dear Ms Sinniah

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Allegiance Coal Limited (the "Company") hereby requests that the ASX grant a trading halt on the Company's shares with immediate effect pending an announcement to the market in relation to a capital raising.

The Company requests that the trading halt remains in place until the earlier of the release of an announcement by the Company about the capital raising and the commencement of normal trading on Thursday 13 September 2018.

The Company is not aware of any reasons why the Trading Halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely
Allegiance Coal Limited

Jonathan Reynolds
Company Secretary

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About Allegiance Coal

Allegiance Coal is a publicly listed (ASX:AHQ) Australian company advancing a metallurgical coal mine into production in British Columbia, Canada. The Telkwa metallurgical coal project (**Project**) includes three pit areas comprising 125.8Mt of JORC compliant coal resource of which 102.3Mt is in the Measured Category; 22.3Mt is in the Indicated Category; and 1.2Mt is in the Inferred Category. In 2017 the Company completed a pre-feasibility study declaring 42.5Mt of saleable coal reserves, and positioning the Project in the lowest five percentile of the global seaborne metallurgical coal cost curve. The Company is now undertaking a full feasibility study of the Tenas Pit (**Tenas Project**) which represents 21Mt of those saleable coal reserves and is advancing the Tenas Project towards permitting and production.

Coal Resources & Reserves

The coal resources referred to in this announcement (unless otherwise stated in this announcement) were first reported in the Company's release of its updated geological model on 18 June 2018, supplemented by its 26 June 2018 announcement (together the **18 June June Announcement**). The coal reserves referred to in this announcement (unless otherwise stated in this announcement) were first reported in the Company's release of its Staged Production PFS results on 3 July 2017 (**3 July Announcement**). The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the 18 June Announcement or the 3 July Announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the 18 June Announcement and the 3 July Announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.