



MARKET RELEASE

17 December 2014

Leighton Holdings Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Leighton Holdings 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 Friday, 19 December 2014 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: LEI

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Request for Trading Halt

Leighton Holdings Limited (ABN 57 004 482 982) (ASX: LEI)

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1, Leighton Holdings Limited (Leighton) requests the immediate implementation of a trading halt for up to two trading days in the ordinary shares of Leighton, to apply from the commencement of trading today until the commencement of trading on Friday, 19 December 2014, unless Leighton requests that it be lifted before that time.

The trading halt is requested due to media speculation regarding a transaction involving Leighton's operations and maintenance services business as part of the strategic review announced in June 2014.

For the purpose of Listing Rule 17.1, Leighton provides the following information:

- a) the trading halt is necessary to ensure trading in Leighton shares does not occur on an unformed basis;
- b) the trading halt should remain in place until the commencement of trading on Friday 19 December 2014, unless Leighton requests that the trading halt be lifted before that time; and
- c) Leighton is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully
LEIGHTON HOLDINGS LIMITED

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Group Company Secretary