



MARKET RELEASE

11 September 2015

Commonwealth Bank of Australia

TRADING HALT

The securities of Commonwealth Bank of Australia (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 Tuesday, 15 September 2015 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: CBA

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Dear Stephanie and Andrew

TRADING HALT REQUEST – ASX CODE: CBA

Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ABN 48 123 123 124) (**CBA**) requests a trading halt in respect of its ordinary shares (ASX Code: CBA) pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1 with immediate effect.

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

1. The trading halt is requested pending the undertaking and completion of the retail bookbuild to be conducted in connection with the retail component of CBA's entitlement offer, which is expected to commence today.
2. CBA requests that the trading halt continue until the earlier of CBA releasing an announcement in relation to the completion of the retail bookbuild, or until open of trading on Monday, 14 September 2015.
3. CBA expects that the trading halt will be ended by it making an announcement to the ASX in relation to the completion of the retail bookbuild.
4. CBA is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted, or of any other information available at this stage that is relevant to the trading halt.
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Please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 9118 7208 if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

Carla Collingwood
Company Secretary