

MARKET RELEASE

5 April 2016

Pilbara Minerals Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Pilbara Minerals 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 Thursday 7 April 2016 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: PLS

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Mr. J. Newman
Australian Securities Exchange Limited
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By Email: tradinghaltsperth@asx.com.au

Dear Mr. Newman,

Request for Trading Halt

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1, Pilbara Minerals Limited ("**the Company**") (ASX Code: PLS) requests that an immediate trading halt be put on its securities pending a material announcement regarding a capital raising.

In support of this request we provide the following information:-

- 1. The reason for the trading halt is that a capital raising is pending;
- 2. The Company considers the announcement may have a material impact on trading in the Company's securities and as such, the market should be provided time to receive and review the full details of the capital raising;
- 3. The Company proposes to issue an announcement to the ASX providing full details of the capital raising;
- 4. The Company is expecting to end the trading halt by the commencement of trading on **Thursday 7 April 2016**;
- 5. The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted; and.
- 6. The Company is not aware of any additional information it is required to disclose in relation to the request for a trading halt.

Yours faithfully,

Pilbara Minerals Limited

Alan Boys

Company Secretary