



# MARKET RELEASE

19 April 2016

**Australian Rural Capital Limited**

## **TRADING HALT**

The securities of Australian Rural Capital 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, 21 April 2016 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:           ARC

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Dear Violetta,

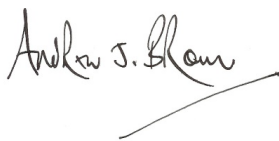
**AUSTRALIAN RURAL CAPITAL LIMITED (ASX:ARC/ARCO): REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT**

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Australian Rural Capital Limited (**ARC, the Company**) requests a halt in the trading of its securities (ticker codes: ARC; ARCO) effective immediately pending the release of an announcement concerning a proposed transaction with S. Kidman and Co Limited. (**Kidman**) (refer ASX announcement of 8 March 2016).

The Company provides the following information in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1:

- (a) The reason for the trading halt is that ARC intends to make an announcement in relation to a proposed transaction with Kidman;
- (b) The trading halt should remain in place until the earlier of the commencement of trading on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016, or when the announcement is made; and
- (c) The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted or any other information necessary to inform the market in relation to the trading halt.

Yours sincerely,



**Andrew Brown**  
Company Secretary