



MARKET RELEASE

7 April 2011

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 Monday, 11 April 2011 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: LEI

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'A. R. A. Black.' The signature is written in a cursive style.

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Dear Andrew

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 two trading days in the ordinary shares of Leighton, to apply from the commencement of trading today until the commencement of trading on Monday 11 April 2011, unless Leighton requests that it be lifted before that time.

The trading halt is requested pending the completion of a review by the Leighton board of, and an announcement in relation to, the earnings guidance set out in Leighton's ASX announcement on 14 February 2011.

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

- (a) the trading halt is necessary for Leighton to make an announcement to the market in relation to any revisions to previous guidance;
- (b) the trading halt should remain in place until the commencement of trading on 11 April 2011, 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 sincerely

Ashley Moir
Company Secretary
Leighton Holdings Limited