



Monday, 17 August 2015

The Manager  
Company Announcements Office  
Australian Securities Exchange  
Level 45, South Tower Rialto  
525 Collins Street  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Sir/Madam

**Asciano Limited – request for trading halt**

Asciano Limited (**Asciano**) requests an immediate trading halt in respect of its shares (ASX code: AIO).

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

- a trading halt is necessary as Asciano expects to make an announcement to the ASX shortly in relation to recent media speculation;
- Asciano requests that the trading halt continue until the earlier of a release of an announcement by Asciano and commencement of normal trading on 18 August 2015; and
- Asciano is not aware of any reasons why the trading halt should not be granted.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Lyndall Stoyles".

**Lyndall Stoyles**  
Group General Counsel & Company Secretary