



Tuesday, 15 March 2016

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 16 March 2016; 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