



MARKET RELEASE

20 September 2017

Simonds Group Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Simonds Group 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 Friday, 22 September 2017 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: SIO

John Johansson
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20 September 2017

Mr John Johansson
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
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Dear Mr Johansson

Simonds Group Limited – Trading Halt

Simonds Group Limited (**SIO**) hereby requests that the ASX grant a trading halt of its shares with immediate effect, pending announcement by SIO in relation to its Board structure.

The proposed trading halt is expected to last until the earlier of the commencement of trading on Friday 22 September 2017 or the release of announcements of the above to ASX.

SIO confirms that it is not aware of any reason that would prevent this request being granted by the ASX.

Yours sincerely



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