



MARKET RELEASE

19 August 2016

Ardent Leisure Group

TRADING HALT

The securities of Ardent Leisure Group (the "Group") will be placed in Trading Halt Session State at the request of the Group pending the release of an announcement by the Group. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in Trading Halt Session State until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 23 August 2016 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: AAD

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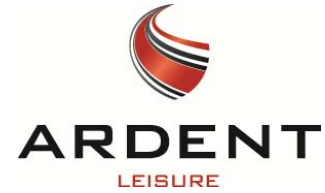
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The Manager
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Dear Sir/Madam

REQUEST FOR A TRADING HALT

Ardent Leisure Group (ASX: AAD) hereby requests an immediate trading halt be placed on the Group's securities pending release to the market of an announcement regarding a material transaction for the Group.

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1 the Group provides the following information:

- The Group requests the trading halt to continue until the earlier of commencement of normal trading on the second trading day after the trading halt commenced and when the Group makes an announcement to the market and requests that the trading halt be lifted;
- The Group is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted; and
- The Group is not aware of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Yours faithfully

Alan Shedden
Company Secretary

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