



# Market Announcement

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## Force Commodities Limited (ASX: 4CE) – Suspension from Official Quotation

### Description

The securities of Force Commodities Limited ('4CE') will be suspended from quotation immediately under Listing Rule 17.2, at the request of 4CE, pending the release of an announcement.

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### REQUEST FOR VOLUNTARY SUSPENSION

Further to its trading halt request of 3 October 2019, Force Commodities Limited (**Force** or the **Company**) (**ASX Code: 4CE**) (the Company) requests an immediate voluntary suspension of trading in its securities.

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.2, the Company provides the following information in relation to the voluntary suspension request:

- (a) the voluntary suspension is sought to allow the Company to lodge a cleansing prospectus and make an application to the Federal Court of Australia seeking declaratory relief and ancillary orders relating to prior trading in its shares;
- (b) the Company requests an immediate voluntary suspension of trading in its securities and anticipates that the suspension should remain in place until the Federal Court Orders are made; and
- (c) the Company is not aware of any reason why the voluntary suspension should not be granted.

#### Further Information

The Company has become aware that a small number of share issues made over the past few months were, inadvertently, not validly cleansed so as to permit their immediate trading.

Whilst it has received no related complaints, the Company is taking all necessary steps to rectify any such breaches on an expedited basis and will shortly lodge a cleansing prospectus under section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) to cleanse all such shares so that subsequent trading is not subject to secondary trading restrictions under the Act.

Once the cleansing prospectus is lodged, the Company will file an application with the Federal Court of Australia seeking declaratory relief and ancillary orders relating to the prior trading in these shares, so that on-sale prior to the issue of this prospectus will be validated and will not attract any civil liability. The Company understands that there are reasonable prospects that the validating orders will be made.

The ASX has advised that the Company's securities will not be reinstated to trading until such time as orders are made by the Federal Court of Australia.

The Company will continue to update the market with any developments including the hearing date following lodgement of the Federal Court application.

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