



MARKET RELEASE

2 February 2018

Aristocrat Leisure Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Aristocrat Leisure 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 Tuesday, 6 February 2018 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ALL

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Request for Trading Halt – Aristocrat Leisure Ltd

Dear Mr Onyura

Aristocrat Leisure Ltd (**Aristocrat**) requests the implementation of a trading halt in the ordinary shares of Aristocrat (ASX: ALL) from 10:00am tomorrow, Friday 2 February 2018.

For the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Aristocrat advises as follows:

- 1 The trading halt is requested as the Federal Court of Australia is due to deliver its judgment at 12:00pm on 2 February 2018 in relation to proceeding VID1274/2016. The proceeding concerns the compliance of certain electronic gaming machines with Federal legislation and Aristocrat's related entity, Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd, is the Second Respondent to the proceeding.
- 2 A trading halt is necessary to prevent a disorderly or uninformed market in Aristocrat shares while the Court delivers its decision. A trading halt will enable Aristocrat to consider the Court's decision and provide any notification to the market that may be necessary.
- 3 Aristocrat wishes the trading halt to remain in place until the earlier of such time as Aristocrat makes an announcement to the market in relation to the Federal Court's decision and the commencement of trading on Tuesday, 6 February 2018.
- 4 Aristocrat is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted or any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard Bell".

Richard Bell
Company Secretary & Corporate Counsel

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