

MARKET RELEASE

20 October 2010

Kingsgate Consolidated Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Kingsgate Consolidated Limited (the "Company") will be placed in preopen at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Friday, 22 October 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:

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20 October 2010

Tonia Oliveira ASX Limited Exchange Centre 20 Bridge Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

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Dear Tonia

Request for trading halt

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1, Kingsgate Consolidated Limited (Kingsgate) requests that ASX grant a trading halt from the quotation of its listed securities commencing prior to 10.00 am on 20 October 2010.

1. Reason for the trading halt

The trading halt is requested pending an announcement to the market in connection with a significant acquisition transaction proposed to be entered into by Kingsgate.

The trading halt is necessary as otherwise trading in its listed securities may take place in an uninformed market.

2. Length of the trading halt

Kingsgate will release an announcement regarding the proposed transaction, at which the time trading halt can be lifted. Kingsgate anticipates that this will be no later than the close of business on 20 October 2010.

Kingsgate is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

Peter Warren

Company Secretary

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