

MARKET RELEASE

17 October 2013

Blackwood Corporation Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Blackwood Corporation 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 Monday 21 October 2013 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Dear Ms Murphy

Trading Halt Request BLACKWOOD CORPORATION LTD ACN 103 651 538 (the "Company")

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, the Company requests an immediate trading halt of its securities.

The trading halt is requested until the open of trade on Monday, 21 October 2013 or upon the release of an announcement in regard to a potential material corporate transaction involving a change of control.

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

For and on behalf of the Board

Patrick McCole

Company Secretary