



MARKET RELEASE

14 May 2014

Japara Healthcare Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Japara Healthcare 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 Friday 16 May 2014 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: JHC

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Dear Dean

Japara Healthcare Limited - request for trading halt

Japara Healthcare Limited (**Japara**) requests a trading halt in the quotation of its shares effective immediately.

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1, Japara provides the following information:

- 1 Japara has requested a trading halt pending analysis of the impact of the 2014 Federal Budget on Japara.
- 2 Japara requests the trading halt until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Friday, 16 May 2014, or when an announcement is made by Japara regarding the impact of the 2014 Federal Budget on Japara.
- 3 Japara is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.
- 4 Japara is not aware of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

For further information, please contact the undersigned on +61 3 9649 2109.

Yours faithfully

John McKenna
Company Secretary
Japara Healthcare Limited