



MARKET RELEASE

21 April 2006

Hill End Gold Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Hill End Gold Limited (the "Company") will be placed in pre-open 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 Thursday, 27 April 2006 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: HEG

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Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Exchange Centre
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Attention: Christopher Chong

Dear Christopher,

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Hill End Gold Limited ('the Company') requests a trading halt on its securities until Thursday 27 April 2006, pending the release of an announcement by the Company.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted by the ASX. The Company is in compliance with the Listing Rules of the ASX, and in particular Listing Rule 3.1.

Yours faithfully

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