Market Announcement

20 February 2026

HITIQ Limited (ASX: HIQ) – Trading Halt

Trading in the securities of HITIQ Limited ('HIQ') will be halted at the request of HIQ, pending the release of an announcement by HIQ.

Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in trading halt until the earlier of:

- the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 24 February 2026; or
- the release of the announcement to the market.

HIQ's request for a trading halt is attached below for the information of the market.

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Trading halt request

Dear Jakub,

HITIQ Limited (ASX:HIQ, ACN 609 543 213) (**Company**) requests the immediate trading halt of the Company's securities in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

The trading halt is with respect to the Company's securities pending its consideration of a potential inadvertent non-lodgement of a cleansing notices in relation to ordinary shares and HIQOA listed options issued by the Company, within 5 business days of the issue of the securities (**Purpose**).

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, the Company provides the following information in relation to the request:

1. The trading halt is necessary to assist the Company in managing its continuous disclosure obligations as the Company expects to make an announcement to the market in relation to the Purpose above.
2. The Company requests the trading halt to remain in place until the earlier of commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 24 February 2026 or when the announcement regarding the Purpose is released to the market.
3. The Company expects to make the announcement regarding the Purpose to the market before the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 24 February 2026.
4. The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted or of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

This request has been approved by the board of HITIQ Limited.

Yours faithfully

Nova Taylor
Company Secretary