

Market Announcement

16 February 2026

Santana Minerals Limited (ASX: SMI) – Trading Halt

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

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

- the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday, 18 February 2026; or
- the release of the announcement to the market.

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

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Request for Trading Halt

Santana Minerals Ltd (ASX/NZX: SMI) (**Santana**) hereby requests that a halt be applied to the trading of its fully paid ordinary shares with effect prior to the commencement of trading today, Monday 16 February 2026.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1 and NZX Listing Rule 9.9.1(a), Santana:

- (a) requests the trading halt for the purposes of considering and executing a proposed capital raising;
- (b) requests that the trading halt remain in place until the earlier of:
 - (1) such time as Santana makes an announcement to the market in relation to the capital raising; or
 - (2) the commencement of trading on Wednesday 18 February 2026;
- (c) expects that the trading halt will be ended by the announcement referred to in paragraph (b)(1) being made to the ASX and NZX; and
- (d) 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 announcement has been approved for release by the Board of Directors.

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