

Market Announcement

13 February 2026

Critica Limited (ASX: CRI) – Trading Halt

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

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

- the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 17 February 2026; or
- the release of the announcement to the market.

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

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CRITICA LIMITED REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Dear Mr Logarajah,

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Critica Limited (ASX: CRI) (Critica or the Company) requests a trading halt of the Company's securities immediately, pending an announcement in connection with material metallurgical testwork results associated with the production of Mixed Rare Earth Carbonate (MREC) from the Company's Jupiter Rare Earth Project (Purpose).

The Company requests that the trading halt remain until the earlier of release of the announcement for the stated Purpose or the commencement of trading on before Tuesday, 17 February 2026.

The Company is not aware of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt. The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted by the ASX.

For and on behalf of the Board.

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