



MARKET RELEASE

31 October 2014

Aditya Birla Minerals Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Aditya Birla Minerals 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 Tuesday, 4 November 2014 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ABY

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31 October 2014

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Trading Halt Request

Aditya Birla Minerals Limited (ABML) hereby requests a trading halt of its securities with effect from opening of trading today Friday 31 October 2014, pending the release of an announcement in respect to the Reserves Update at Birla Nifty, and an announcement in respect to potential significant impairment charges on the ABML Group assets.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, the Company advises that:

1. It is seeking a trading halt pending the release of an announcement in respect to the Reserves Update at Birla Nifty, and an announcement in respect to potential significant impairment charges on the ABML Group assets. The Company requests that the trading halt continue until the earlier of the release of both announcements or commencement of trading on Tuesday 4 November 2014.
2. The event that the Company expects will lift the trading halt are the announcements as referred to above.
3. It is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.
4. It is not aware of any other information necessary to inform the market in respect to the trading halt.

Yours sincerely

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Company Secretary

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