

MARKET RELEASE

17 July 2015

Otto Energy Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Otto Energy 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 21 July 2015 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: OEL

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Dear ASX,

OTTO ENERGY LIMITED (ASX CODE: OEL) (the "Company")

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1, the Company requests a trading halt in respect of its securities, to take effect immediately.

The Company is seeking the trading halt pending an announcement to the market regarding a potential acquisition.

The Company requests the trading halt to remain in place until the earlier of such time as it makes an announcement to the market in relation to the potential acquisition or the commencement of trading on Tuesday 21 July 2015.

We confirm the Company is in compliance with LR3.1 and are not aware of any reason why the Company's request should not be granted.

Yours sincerely,

Neil Hackett
Company Secretary

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OTTO AT A GLANCE

- ASX-listed oil and gas company with a strategy to grow an integrated petroleum business through high impact exploration
- Focused on South East Asia and East Africa
- Formerly Operator of the producing Galoc oil field in the Philippines

COMPANY OFFICERS

Rick Crabb Chairman

Ian Macliver Director

Rufino Bomasang Director

John Jetter Director

Ian Boserio Director

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