



MARKET RELEASE

20 September 2016

Atrum Coal NL

TRADING HALT

The securities of Atrum Coal NL (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 Thursday, 22 September 2016 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ATU

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Dear Sir/Madam

Atrum Coal NL ACN 153 876 861 (ASX: ATU) - Request for trading halt pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Atrum Coal NL ACN 153 876 861 (**ATU**) hereby requests a trading halt to be placed on ATU's ordinary shares with immediate effect.

For the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 17.1 and in support of this request, ATU advises that:

- a) the trading halt is requested pending an announcement by ATU to the market in relation to a possible acquisition;
- b) it requires that the trading halt remain in place until the earlier of:
 - i. such time as it makes an announcement to the market about the possible acquisition; and
 - ii. the commencement of trading on Thursday, 22 September 2016;
- c) the trading halt is necessary as otherwise trading in ATU's ordinary shares would occur on an uninformed basis; and
- d) ATU 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.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this request.

Yours sincerely

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Company Secretary