

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

# MARKET RELEASE

16 February 2009

**Arafura Resources Limited****TRADING HALT**

The securities of Arafura Resources Limited (the "Company") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday, 18 February 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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