

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

# MARKET RELEASE

14 December 2009

**Mirabela Nickel Limited****TRADING HALT**

The securities of Mirabela Nickel 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, 16 December 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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### TRADING HALT

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Mirabela Nickel Limited requests that a trading halt be granted by ASX with respect to its ordinary shares.

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1:

- (a) The Company is seeking the trading halt pending an announcement to the market regarding a proposed capital raising.
- (b) The trading halt is expected to last about one day.
- (c) The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully  
Mirabela Nickel Ltd

Stephen Mills  
Company Secretary