



MARKET RELEASE

24 December 2009

Nufarm Finance (NZ) Limited

SUSPENSION FROM OFFICIAL QUOTATION

The securities of Nufarm Finance (NZ) Limited (the "Company") will be suspended from quotation immediately, at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company.

Security Code: NFNG

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Attention: Darren Collins

Dear Darren

Request for voluntary suspension - Nufarm Limited (ASX:NUF)

Further to our request for a trading halt made on 22 December 2009, Nufarm Limited (**Nufarm**) is not in a position to make an announcement regarding the outcome of the Nufarm board's deliberations and investigations regarding Sinochem's proposed acquisition of Nufarm. Nufarm requests that the trading (both in Nufarm Shares (NUF) and in the Nufarm Step up Securities (NFNG)) be suspended from the commencement of trading on 24 December 2009 pending the release of a further announcement.

Nufarm announced on 22 December 2009 that it has received a revised price of \$12.00 (cash) per share from Sinochem Corporation relating to Sinochem's proposal to acquire all of the ordinary issued shares in Nufarm.

The Nufarm Board is still seeking clarification from Sinochem on a number of matters relating to Sinochem's proposal and is not yet in a position to determine its response to that proposal.

The Nufarm Board is reviewing all options for generating maximum value for Nufarm shareholders.

The Nufarm Board requires the voluntary suspension until such time as Nufarm is in a position to make an announcement in relation to its position on Sinochem's revised offer. Given the availability of Nufarm Directors at this time of year, additional time is required to reach that conclusion. It is expected that the Nufarm Board will be in a position to make an announcement prior to the commencement of trading on 29 December 2009.

Given the materiality of the announcement by Nufarm, Nufarm considers it appropriate that it enter into voluntary suspension for 1 trading day to ensure that the market can trade on an orderly, fair and fully informed basis upon recommencement of trading.

Nufarm requests that the voluntary suspension operate from the commencement of trading on the 24 December 2009 until the earlier of Nufarm releasing a further announcement, or the commencement of trading on 29 December 2009.

Nufarm is not aware of any reason why the voluntary suspension should not be granted.

Nufarm is not aware of any other information necessary to inform the market about the voluntary suspension.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours faithfully



Rodney Heath
Group General Manager
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