

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

4 March 2010

A1 Minerals Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of A1 Minerals 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 Monday, 8 March 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: AAM

Jill Hewitt

Adviser Issuers (Perth)

ASX Announcement



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Current Issued Capital
181,094,462 Ordinary Shares

Market Capitalisation
at 33 cents \$60m

Cash at Bank
\$1.0m

ASX Limited
Level 8, Exchange Plaza
2 The Esplanade
Perth WA 6000

Attention: Kerrie Papamihail

Dear Kerrie,

Request for Trading Halt – A1 Minerals Limited

The Company requests an immediate halt in the trading of its securities pending an announcement in relation to a capital raising.

An announcement to the market will be made in due course. The Company is unaware of any reason why the halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Pitts
Company Secretary

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