

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

12 March 2010

Ironbark Zinc Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Ironbark Zinc 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 Tuesday, 16 March 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: IBG

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Adviser Issuers (Perth)



11 March 2010

Company Announcements

Australian Securities Exchange Limited
Exchange Plaza
2 The Esplanade
PERTH WA 6000

Trading Halt Request

Ironbark Zinc Limited ("Ironbark") hereby requests a Trading Halt from ASX effective immediately, pending an announcement regarding entering into an agreement for a potential major transaction.

Ironbark requests the Trading Halt from receipt of the request until the release of the announcement. It is anticipated that this announcement will be made no later than opening of business on 16th March 2010.

Ironbark is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted or any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any queries in relation to this request.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rob Orr". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**Rob Orr
Company Secretary
Ironbark Zinc Ltd**