



MARKET RELEASE

20 April 2010

Nufarm Finance (NZ) Limited (2 + 1 business days)

TRADING HALT

The securities of Nufarm Finance (NZ) 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 Friday, 23 April 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: NFNG

Darren Collins
Senior Adviser, Issuers and Accounting Policy

20 April 2010

ASX Limited
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Attention: Darren Collins

Dear Darren

Request for Trading Halt - Nufarm Limited (ASX:NUF)

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Nufarm Limited (**Nufarm**) requests "back to back" trading halts for a total of 3 trading days from the commencement of trading today, 20 April 2010 (both in Nufarm Shares (NUF) and in the Nufarm Step up Securities (NFNG)).

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1 we advise:

- (a) the trading halt is requested pending the commencement of the institutional component of a renounceable entitlement offer (**Offer**) announced to Nufarm shareholders on 29 December 2009 and of which further details will be provided today;
- (b) Nufarm wishes the trading halt to remain in place until the earlier of such time as it makes an announcement to the market in relation to the outcome of the institutional component of the Offer and the commencement of trading on 23 April 2010; and
- (c) Nufarm is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted or of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Yours sincerely



Rodney Heath
Company Secretary