



MARKET RELEASE

19 November 2010

Pike River Coal Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Pike River Coal 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, 23 November 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: PRC
 PRCO

Julia Kagan
Senior Adviser, Listings (Melbourne)