

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

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23 September 2010

Southern Cross Electrical Engineering Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Southern Cross Electrical Engineering 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, 28 September 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: SXE

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**SOUTHERN CROSS
ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERING LIMITED**

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Manager
Company Announcement Office
Australian Stock Exchange
Exchange Plaza
PERTH WA 3000

Dear Sirs

Trading Halt

Southern Cross Electrical Engineering Limited (ASX:SXE) ("the Company") requests a trading halt under listing rule 17.1 with immediate effect, pending the announcement of a potential contract award relating to Gorgon.

The Company requests a two (2) day trading halt and envisages making an announcement to the ASX concerning the proposed contract prior to the market opening on Tuesday 28 September 2010 which will lift the halt.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted by ASX.

Regards


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