



MARKET RELEASE

16 September 2011

Astro Resources NL

TRADING HALT

The securities of Astro Resources NL (the "Company") will be placed in Trading Halt Session State at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in Trading Halt Session State until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday 20 September 2011 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ARO
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REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT – ASTRO RESOURCES NL

We hereby request that a trading halt be placed on Astro Resources NL (ASX:ARO) with effect from the commencement of trading on 16 September 2011 to the latest of 20 September 2011.

The reason for this trading halt is that the company is finalising the material acquisition regarding a substantial mineral sands project in Western Australia as previously announced.

The trading halt is to be lifted on the release to the market of an announcement detailing the completion of the relevant acquisition.

The Company advises that it is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Should you require further information please contact me on the details below at your earliest convenience, or company secretary Lynton McCreery.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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