



# MARKET RELEASE

12 September 2011

EAST COAST MINERALS NL

TRADING HALT

The securities of East Coast Minerals 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 Wednesday, 14 September 2011 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ECM

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Attention Stephanie Yong

Dear Ms Yong,

Re Request for trading halt

We here by request that a trading halt be placed on our company's securities with effect from the commencement of trading on 12 September 2011 to 14 September 2011.

The reason for this trading halt is that the company is in the final stages of completing a material agreement to acquire a European mineral project.

The trading halt is to be lifted on the release to the market of an announcement detailing this transaction.

We further advise that we are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted

Yours faithfully

Ed Mead  
Executive Director