

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

16 February 2012

Avanco Resources Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Avanco Resources Limited (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 Monday 20 February 2012 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: AVB
 AVBOB

Kerrie Papamihail
Assistant Manager, Listings (Perth)



ABN 85 126 379 646

16 February 2012

Australian Securities Exchange Limited
Exchange Plaza
2 The Esplanade
PERTH WA 6000

Attention: Kerrie Papamihail

Dear Ms Papamihail,

TRADING HALT REQUEST

The Directors of Avanco Resources Limited (ASX Code: AVB & AVBOB) hereby request a trading halt of the Company's securities pending the release of announcement regarding a significant transaction.

The trading halt is requested until an announcement is made to the market which is expected to be made on or before the opening of trading on Monday, 20 February 2012.

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

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Funston".

Scott Funston
Company Secretary
AVANCO RESOURCES LIMITED