



MARKET RELEASE

22 March 2012

Central Petroleum Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Central Petroleum 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, 26 March 2012 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: CTP
 CTPO

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mauro Piccini', is written in a cursive style.

Mauro Piccini
Adviser Listings (Perth)