

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

9 March 2012

Lachlan Star Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Lachlan Star 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 Tuesday, 13 March 2012 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: LSA

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Shannon Nicholson
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Dear Shannon

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Lachlan Star Limited requests a trading halt of its securities pending an announcement regarding a capital raising.

The Company anticipates that an announcement will be made on the capital raising no later than prior to the commencement of trading on Monday, 12 March 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 "RA Anderson", written over a horizontal line.

RA Anderson
Company Secretary