



MARKET RELEASE

16 April 2013

Ausdrill Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Ausdrill 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 Thursday, 18 April, 2013 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ASL

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15 April 2013

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Dear Ms Papamihail

Request for Trading Halt

Ausdrill Limited (ASX:ASL) (**Ausdrill**) hereby requests a trading halt in its securities.

In accordance with the requirements of Listing Rule 17.1, Ausdrill advises that:

- the trading halt is being requested pending an update to Ausdrill's earnings guidance;
- Ausdrill requests that the trading halt last until the commencement of normal trading on Thursday 18 April 2013, or until the earlier of an announcement in respect of the above matter;
- Ausdrill expects that the trading halt will be ended by an announcement to ASX in respect of the above matter; and
- Ausdrill is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

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Company Secretary
AUSDRILL LIMITED