



MARKET RELEASE

18 January 2013

Padang Resources Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Padang 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 Tuesday, 22 January 2013 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention: Ms Tonia Oliveira

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18 January 2013

Trading Halt

Dear Ms Oliveira

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1, the Company requests an immediate trading halt in respect of its securities.

The trading halt is requested pending an announcement concerning a new acquisition .

The Company requests the trading halt remain in place until the earlier of the commencement of trading on Tuesday 22 January 2013, or such time as the Company is able to make an announcement regarding the transaction.

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

Yours Sincerely

Roland Berzins

Company Secretary