

MARKET RELEASE

19 August 2013

West African Resources Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of West African 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 Thursday, 22 August 2013 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:

WAF

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Dear Kerrie

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

The Directors of West African Resources Limited (ASX code: WAF) request a trading halt of the company's securities effective pre-open on 20 August 2013.

The Company requires the trading halt pending the release of an announcement to the market in relation to a capital raising.

The Company requests that the trading halt ends on the earlier of the commencement of trading on Thursday 22 August 2013 or when an announcement on this matter is released to the market.

We are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

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