

## MARKET RELEASE

7 April 2014

## St Barbara Limited

## TRADING HALT

The securities of St Barbara 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 Wednesday, 9 April 2014 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: SBM

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Dear Simone

St Barbara Limited (ASX:SBM)
Request for Trading Halt

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1, St Barbara Limited (ASX Code: SBM) requests a trading halt in its shares from the commencement of trading today, 7 April 2014.

The trading halt is sought whilst St Barbara assesses damage to the Gold Ridge Operations arising from the flood disaster in the Solomon Islands, as first announced to the market on 3 April 2014.

St Barbara requests that the trading halt remains in place until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday, 9 April 2014, or until the release of an announcement in respect of the above matter.

St Barbara is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

**Rowan Cole** 

**Company Secretary**