



MARKET RELEASE

8 September 2011

SUMATRA COPPER & GOLD PLC

TRADING HALT

The securities of Sumatra Copper & Gold plc (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 Monday, 12 September 2011 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: SUM

Suzanna Dabski
Senior Adviser, Listings (Sydney)



8 September 2011

The Manager Companies
ASX Limited
20 Bridge Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

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Dear Madam

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

We request a trading halt for Sumatra Copper & Gold plc ('Sumatra') and provide the following information as set out in Listing Rule 17.1:

- Sumatra is in negotiations to enter into an agreement regarding a material capital raising transaction by way of a placement to sophisticated investors to further advance feasibility studies at Sumatra's Tembang Project
- We request that the trading halt lasts for two business days, or until Sumatra is able to make an announcement before the end of the two business days.
- The announcement is expected to end the trading halt.
- We are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.
- We have no further information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Should you require any further information, do not hesitate to contact me, Warwick Morris or Peter Nightingale on (61 2) 9300 3377.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Edwards".

Richard Edwards
Company Secretary

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