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AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

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Sandfire Resources NL**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Sandfire Resources NL (the "Company") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Thursday, 28 October 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: SFR

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