



MARKET RELEASE

18 February 2010

Antares Energy Limited

SUSPENSION FROM OFFICIAL QUOTATION

The securities of Antares Energy Limited (the "Company") will be suspended from quotation immediately, at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement.

Security Code: **AZZ**
 AZZG

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FROM: James Cruickshank

SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY SUSPENSION

Antares Energy Limited (the "Company") requests voluntary suspension of its securities from the ASX commencing Thursday 18th February 2010 on the following basis:

1. the Company has entered into negotiations concerning a material capital raising.
2. the Company requests the voluntary suspension to be in place until it releases an announcement regarding the results of the above negotiations.
3. the Company expects that the voluntary suspension will end when it releases an announcement regarding the results of the above negotiations.
4. the Company is not aware of any reason why the voluntary suspension should not be granted; and
5. there is no other information necessary to inform the market about the voluntary suspension and the ASX has not asked for any other information.

The securities requested to be placed in voluntary suspension are AZZ and AZZG.

Yours sincerely
ANTARES ENERGY LIMITED

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A Cruickshank", written over a horizontal line.

James A Cruickshank
Chairman & CEO