



MARKET RELEASE

16 August 2013

Auroch Minerals NL

TRADING HALT

The securities of Auroch Minerals NL (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 Tuesday, 20 August 2013 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: AOU

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Ms Jill Hewitt
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Dear Jill,

Request for Trading Halt

Auroch Minerals NL (the **Company**) hereby requests a trading halt from the ASX effective immediately, pending an announcement regarding a potential acquisition.

The Company expects the trading halt to last until the earlier of the Company releasing the announcement or the commencement of trading on Tuesday, 20 August 2013.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully,

Matthew Foy
Company Secretary