

**ASX**

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Rift Valley Resources Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Rift Valley Resources 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 Thursday 14 June 2012 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: RFV

Tonia Oliveira
Adviser, Listings (Perth)



12 June 2012

Mr Shree Prabhakaran
Australian Securities Exchange
Exchange Plaza
2 The Esplanade
PERTH WA 6000

Request for Trading Halt

Dear Mr Prabhakaran,

The Directors of Rift Valley Resources Limited (ASX: RFV) request an immediate trading halt in the trading of RFV's securities pending an announcement regarding drilling results to be made by Bright Star Resources Limited (ASX: BUT). RFV proposes to merge with BUT pursuant to a Scheme of Arrangement to be considered by shareholders, optionholders and the Federal Court next week.

The Company expects BUT to release the announcement prior to the commencement of trading on 14 June 2012.

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

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rowan Caren'.

Rowan Caren
Company Secretary