



# MARKET RELEASE

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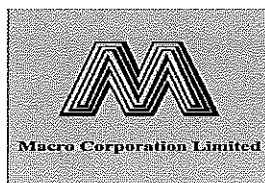
**Macro Corporation Limited**

**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Macro Corporation 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 Wednesday 15 August 2012 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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The Manager  
ASX Limited  
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**REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT – MACRO CORPORATION LIMITED**

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1, Macro Corporation Limited (“**Company**”) seeks a trading halt with immediate effect pending an announcement to be made by the Company regarding an agreement to acquire coal assets (“**Announcement**”).

The Company requests that the trading halt continue until the earlier of the Company making the Announcement or the commencement of trade on Wednesday 15 August 2012. The Company expects that the Announcement will be made prior to the commencement of trade on 15 August 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 'Dr Muhamad Abduh', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Dr Muhamad Abduh

Chairman and Company Secretary