



MARKET RELEASE

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East Coast Minerals NL

SUSPENSION FROM OFFICIAL QUOTATION

The securities of East Coast Minerals NL (the "Company") will be suspended from quotation immediately, at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement regarding a proposed capital raising.

Security Code: ECM

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17 February 2012

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Attention: Stephanie Yong

Dear Ms Yong

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTARY SUSPENSION

Further to our letter dated 17 February 2012 requesting for a trading halt, East Coast Minerals NL (**ECM**) request that its securities be placed in an immediate voluntary suspension until further notice. We do not expect that this suspension will last for more than 3 business days. We expect that announcement of the capital raising arrangements will end the suspension.

The reason for this request is that it has not finalised its capital raising arrangements which has been in place since it was placed into trading halt.

ECM is not aware of any reason why its securities should not be suspended.

We will advise you as soon as possible when this situation changes.

Yours faithfully

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