



# MARKET RELEASE

9 February 2009

**Azure Minerals Limited**

**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Azure Minerals Limited (the "Company") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday, 11 February 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:           AZS

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Nicholas Ong  
**Principal Adviser, Issuers (Perth)**

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By Facsimile: (08) 9221 2020

Dear Kerri,

**Re: Request for Trading Halt**

Azure Minerals Limited (ASX: AZS) requests a trading halt in its securities effective immediately pending an announcement by the Company regarding a capital raising.

The Company requests the trading halt until the announcement is released, subject to the limit imposed by ASX Listing Rules.

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

Please contact me if you have any queries in relation to this request.

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brett Dickson', written over a horizontal line.

Brett Dickson  
Company Secretary