

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

23 January 2009

Apex Minerals NL**SUSPENSION FROM OFFICIAL QUOTATION**

The securities of Apex Minerals NL (the "Company") will be suspended from quotation immediately, at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement.

Security Code: **AXM**

Jill Hewitt

Adviser Issuers (Perth)



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Attention: Ms Kerrie Papamihail

Dear Ms Papamihail

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTARY SUSPENSION

Apex Minerals NL requests that its securities on the ASX be placed in voluntary suspension pending a further announcement to the market regarding its proposed capital raising. The company anticipates that it will be in a position to make a further announcement to the market concerning the proposed capital raising on or before Thursday, 29 January 2009.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the requested voluntary suspension should not be granted.

Yours Sincerely

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