

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

17 December 2009

Australlan Mines Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Australian Mines 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 Monday, 21 December 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: AUZ
 AUZO

Kerrie Papamihail

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Australian Mines Limited

ASX:AUZ



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Dear Kerrie

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Australian Mines Limited (ASX:AUZ) requests a trading halt in its securities from commencement of trading today 17 December 2009 pending an announcement regarding a proposed capital raising.

The Company expects to advise the ASX the results of the capital raising prior to opening of trading on Monday 21 December 2009 at which time the trading halt can cease.

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 'B. Young'.

Brett Young
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