

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

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Altona Mining Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Altona Mining 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, 2 February 2011 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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TRADING HALT

Altona Mining Limited ("Company") requests that an immediate trading halt be granted by ASX with respect to its ordinary shares.

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1:

- (a) The Company is seeking the trading halt pending an announcement to the market regarding a proposed capital raising.
- (b) The Company requests that the trading halt remain in place until the opening of trading on 2nd February 2011, unless before that time the Company requests that the trading halt be lifted.
- (c) The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric Hughes".

Eric Hughes
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