

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

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22 June 2009

Alchemy Resources Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Alchemy Resources 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, 24 June 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: **ALY**
 ALYO

Jill Hewitt

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22 June 2009

Ms Jenny Cutri & Ms Kerrie Papamihail
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Dear Jenny and Kerrie

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1, Alchemy Resources Limited ("Alchemy")(ASX Code: ALY) is seeking a trading halt for its securities based on the following reasons:

- Alchemy has new assay results from a recently completed AC (aircore) drilling program at the Hermes Gold Project, where it recently discovered two new zones of high-grade gold mineralisation, and wishes to ensure that no trading occurs in the Company's securities until the market is fully informed about the assay results;
- Alchemy is seeking a 48 hour trading halt, commencing immediately;
- Alchemy believes that this trading halt period will allow the Company sufficient time to analyse and compile the assay results and prepare an announcement for release to the market on Wednesday 24 June 2009;
- Alchemy is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted; and
- There is no other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Yours sincerely
Alchemy Resources Limited

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M A J Hannington', is written over a horizontal line.

Michael Hannington
Managing Director