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AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

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Alcaston Mining NL

TRADING HALT

The securities of Alcaston Mining NL (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, 25 January 2006 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Codes: AMG
 AMGO

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