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Northern Iron Limited

SUSPENSION FROM OFFICIAL QUOTATION

The securities of Northern Iron Limited (the "Company") will be suspended from quotation immediately, at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement.

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Dear Sir

VOLUNTARY TRADING SUSPENSION REQUEST

Northern Iron Limited requests that the current trading halt be extended into a voluntary suspension as the Company is in an advanced stage of negotiations with underwriters to complete a fund raising.

This is expected to be completed within a two week period after which an announcement to that effect will be made and the suspension cease.

The Company is not aware of any reason why a voluntary trading suspension should not be granted.

Yours faithfully

RA Anderson
Company Secretary