



ASX

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

# MARKET RELEASE

27 July 2012

**Northern Iron Limited**

**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Northern Iron Limited (the "Company") will be placed in Trading Halt Session State at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in Trading Halt Session State until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday 31 July 2012 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code            NFE

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Dear Wade / Jill,

**TRADING HALT REQUEST**

Northern Iron Limited (ASX: NFE, "Company") requests an immediate voluntary trading halt on its securities pending an announcement by the Company in respect of the Strategic Review.

The Company anticipates that an announcement will be made no later than prior to the commencement of trading on Tuesday 31 July 2012.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

**NORTHERN IRON LIMITED**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Sanderson", written over a horizontal line.

John Sanderson  
Managing Director