

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

# MARKET RELEASE

11 May 2010

**Augustus Minerals Limited****TRADING HALT**

The securities of Augustus Minerals 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 Thursday, 13 May 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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### REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, we request that the ASX grant a trading halt in the ordinary shares and options of Augustus Minerals Limited ("Augustus" or the "Company") with immediate effect on the following basis:

#### Reason for Trading Halt

The Company is currently finalizing details of a commercial transaction.

#### Duration of Trading Halt Requested

Augustus requests that the trading halt last until an announcement is made or the commencement of trading on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2010.

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

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JR", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

James Robinson  
Company Secretary