



MARKET RELEASE

22 March 2013

Sunbird Energy Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Sunbird Energy 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, 26 March, 2013 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: SNY

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Sunbird Energy Limited – Request for Trading Halt

The Directors of Sunbird Energy Limited request that the Company's securities be placed in a voluntary trading halt from the commencement of trading on Friday, 22 March 2013 in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, pending an announcement by the Company in relation to raising new working capital.

The Company requests that the trading halt end on the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 26 March 2013 or when the announcement referred to above is released to the market.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted, or of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt. The rationale for the request for the trading halt is material.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sophie Raven".

Sophie Raven
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