



# MARKET RELEASE

24 January 2012

**Volta Mining Limited**

**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Volta Mining 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 Friday, 27 January 2012 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: VTM  
VTMO

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Hewitt'.

Jill Hewitt  
**Senior Adviser Listings (Perth)**



24 January 2012

**Attention:** Sebastian Bednarczyk  
Australian Securities Exchange Limited  
Exchange Plaza  
2 The Esplanade  
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Sebastian,

**REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT**

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Volta Mining Limited (ASX: VTM) requests an immediate trading halt over the Companies securities pending the release of an announcement to the market.

The trading halt is requested until the commencement of trading on Friday, 27 January 2012 or upon the release by the Company of a further announcement to the market regarding a significant acquisition.

The Directors are not aware of any reason why a trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully

**George Lazarou**  
Company Secretary