



MARKET RELEASE

16 August 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 Monday, 20 August 2012 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: VTM
 VTMO

Shannon Nicholson
Adviser, Listings (Perth)



16 August 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 Monday, 20 August 2012 or upon the release by the Company of a further announcement to the market regarding the acquisition of an iron ore project in West Africa.

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

Yours faithfully

George Lazarou
Company Secretary

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