



# MARKET RELEASE

11 November 2009

**St Barbara Limited**

**TRADING HALT**

The securities of St Barbara 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 Friday, 13 November 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:           SBM

Darren Collins  
**Senior Adviser, Issuers and Accounting Policy**

# St Barbara Limited

ABN 36 009 165 066



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Mr Darren Collins  
Issuers Advisor  
ASX Limited  
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Dear Darren

**St Barbara Limited  
Request for Trading Halt**

St Barbara Limited (ASX Code: **SBM**) requests a trading halt in its shares from the commencement of trading today, 11 November 2009.

For the purposes of Listing Rule 17.1, SBM provides the following information:

The trading halt is necessary as SBM expects to make an announcement to the market in relation to a capital raising involving retail and institutional investors;

SBM requests that the trading halt remain in place until it is in a position to make an announcement to the market concerning the outcome of the capital raising. SBM anticipates that an announcement concerning the outcome of the capital raising will be made prior to commencement of normal trading on Friday, 13 November 2009 and the trading halt will cease from that time; and

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ross Kennedy'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping loop at the bottom and several vertical strokes.

**Ross Kennedy**

Company Secretary