



MARKET RELEASE

18 November 2005

Blina Diamonds NL

TRADING HALT

The securities of Blina Diamonds NL (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 Tuesday, 22 November 2005 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: BDI

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brendan', is positioned below the security code.

Brendan O'Hara
Manager, Issuers (Perth)

BLINA DIAMONDS

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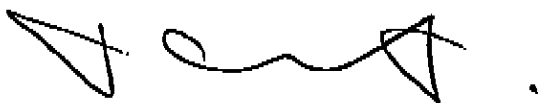
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**ATTENTION: TONY WALSH
ASSISTANT MANAGER**

TRADING HALT REQUEST

Blina Diamonds NL (ASX: BDI) requests a trading halt in the Company's securities immediately pending an important announcement which the Company anticipates making prior to the commencement of trading on Tuesday, 22 November 2005.

Blina is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted or of other information that is necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.



**KARL SIMICH
DIRECTOR**