



MARKET RELEASE

8 March 2013

Viking Ashanti Limited

SUSPENSION FROM OFFICIAL QUOTATION

The securities of Viking Ashanti Limited (the "Company") will be suspended from quotation immediately, at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement.

Security Code: VKA

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8 March 2013

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VIA EMAIL: tradinghaltsperth@asx.com.au

Dear Mr Bednarczyk,

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTARY SUSPENSION

Viking Ashanti Limited ("the **Company**") refers to its request for a trading halt made on Wednesday, 6 March 2013. Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.2, the Company requests a voluntary suspension of its securities effective immediately pending a material announcement to the market regarding a proposed capital raising.

For the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 17.2, the Company advises that the:

- (a) request is being made to ensure an orderly market in the Company's securities;
- (b) voluntary suspension is expected to last until the earliest of the Company releasing the announcement to the market regarding a proposed capital raising or commencement of trade on Monday 11 March 2013;
- (c) event the Company expects will end the voluntary suspension is an announcement by the Company relating to a proposed capital raising; and
- (b) Company is not aware of any reason why its securities should not be voluntarily suspended, nor of any other information necessary to inform the market about the voluntary suspension.

Yours faithfully

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