

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

9 March 2011

Venus Metals Corporation Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Venus Metals Corporation 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 11 March 2011 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: VMC
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VENUS METALS
CORPORATION LIMITED

08 March 2011

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Attention: Sebastian Bednarczyk

Dear Sebastian

Request for Trading Halt

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1, Venus Metals Corporation Limited ("**Company**") requests a trading halt in the Company's securities listed on ASX, with effect immediately.

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1, the Company provides the following information:

- (a) the trading halt is requested pending an announcement to the market in connection with the results received from the Helicopter Electromagnetic (HEM) survey at "Yarloo Well" Murchison Base Metals Project;
- (b) the Company requests that the trading halt remains in place until it makes an announcement by commencement of trading Thursday 10 March 2011; and
- (c) the Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Sergio Noto
Company Secretary