

Market Announcement

18 August 2023

Astute Metals NL (ASX: ASE) – Trading Halt

Description

The securities of Astute Metals NL ('ASE') will be placed in trading halt at the request of ASE, pending it releasing an announcement. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in trading halt until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday, 23 August 2023 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Dear Sir/Madam

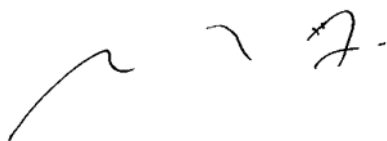
**Request for trading halt
Astute Metals NL (ASX: ASE)**

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Astute Metals NL (ASX: **ASE**) (**the Company**) requests that a trading halt (**Trading Halt**) be applied to its ordinary shares, effective from the commencement of trading Monday 21 August 2023.

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

- (a) the Trading Halt has been requested pending an announcement regarding exploration results received in respect to its lithium projects in Nevada, USA;
- (b) the Company requests that the Trading Halt continue to apply until the earlier of:
 - i. such time as the Company releases an announcement to ASX in relation to the Purpose; or
 - ii. the commencement of trading on Wednesday, 23 August 2023; and
- (c) the Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted, nor is it aware of any other information available at this stage that is necessary to inform the market about the Trading Halt.

Yours faithfully



Vince Fayad
Director