



MARKET RELEASE

13 January 2011

Austin Exploration Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Austin Exploration 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 Monday, 17 January 2011 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: AKK
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Wade Baggott
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Austin Exploration Limited

Based in Adelaide Australia: listed on the Australian Securities Exchange ("AKK")

13 January, 2010

Mr Justin Nelson
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13 January 2011

Dear Justin,

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Austin Exploration Limited ('AKK') requests a trading halt on its securities until before start of trading on 17 January 2011 pending the release of an announcement concerning a capital raising.

AKK is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted by the ASX. The Company is in compliance with the Listing Rules of the ASX, and in particular Listing Rule 3.1.

Yours faithfully

Graham Seppelt
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