



# MARKET RELEASE

1 July 2010

**Austin Engineering Limited**

**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Austin Engineering 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, 5 July 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:           ANG

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Abeyewardene', is positioned above the name of the signatory.

Rohan Abeyewardene  
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1 July 2010

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Dear Greg

**Request for Trading Halt - Austin Engineering Limited**

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1, the Company requests a trading halt in respect of its shares from the commencement of trading on Thursday 1 July 2010.

The trading halt is requested pending an announcement concerning a corporate transaction by the Company.

The Company requests the trading halt remain in place until the earlier of commencement of trading on Monday 5 July 2010, or such time as the Company is able to make an announcement regarding the corporate transaction.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the halt should not be granted.

Yours Sincerely



**Colin Anderson**  
**Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary**