



MARKET RELEASE

21 October 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, 25 October 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ANG

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Gregory Seeto

Adviser, Issuers (Brisbane)

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Mr Greg Seeto
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Dear Greg

Request for Trading Halt - Austin Engineering Limited

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1, the Company requests an immediate trading halt in respect of its shares.

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 25 October 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