

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

22 March 2011

Blackthorn Resources Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Blackthorn Resources 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 Thursday, 24 March 2011 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: BTR

Cameron Bill
Adviser, Listings (Perth)



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Mr Cameron Bill
ASX Limited
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By Fax: 08 9221 2020

Dear Cameron,

REQUEST FOR A TRADING HALT

Blackthorn Resources Limited (**BTR**) requests that an immediate trading halt be granted by the ASX with respect to its ordinary shares, pending an announcement regarding a proposed capital raising with Glencore International AG.

We request that the trading halt remain in place until the commencement of trading on 24 March 2011 or the release of the announcement, whichever occurs earlier.

BTR is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Brown
Company Secretary

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