

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

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Eleckra Mines Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Eleckra Mines 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, 19 March 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: **EKM**

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Attention Jill Hewitt

Request For Trading Halt

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1 Electra Mines Limited ("Electra, the Company") requests a trading halt on its securities pending an announcement to the market regarding a proposed capital raising transaction that is material to the company.

The Company anticipates that the trading halt will be lifted on or before 19 March 2009 by provision of an announcement to ASX regarding the proposed transaction.

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

Yours faithfully,
ELECTRA MINES LIMITED

KEVIN HART
COMPANY SECRETARY