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AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

# MARKET RELEASE

24 July 2009

## Alchemy Resources Limited

### TRADING HALT

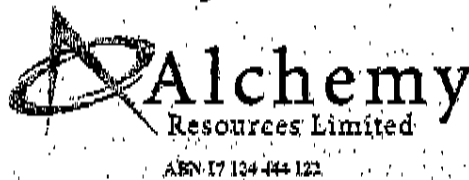
The securities of Alchemy Resources Limited (the "Company") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 28 July 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:        **ALY**  
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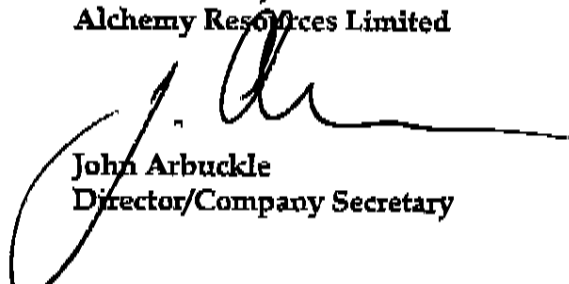
Dear Jenny

**REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT**

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1, Alchemy Resources Limited ("Alchemy") is seeking a trading halt for its securities based on the following reasons:

- Alchemy is finalising a share placement to fast track development of its Hermes Gold Project and wishes to ensure that no trading occurs in the Company's securities until the market is fully informed about the capital raising.
- Alchemy is seeking a 48 hour trading halt, commencing immediately.
- Alchemy believes that this trading halt period will allow the Company sufficient time to finalise documentation and prepare an announcement for release to the market on Tuesday 28 July 2009.
- Alchemy is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.
- There is no other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Yours sincerely  
 Alchemy Resources Limited



John Arbuckle  
 Director/Company Secretary