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MARKET RELEASE

6 March 2013

Viking Ashanti Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Viking Ashanti Limited (the "Company") will be placed in Trading Halt Session State at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in Trading Halt Session State until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Friday, 8 March, 2013 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: VKA

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Senior Adviser, Listings Compliance(Perth)

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Sebastian Bednarczyk
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Australian Stock Exchange Ltd
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VIA EMAIL: tradinghaltsperth@asx.com.au

Dear Mr Bednarczyk,

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1 Viking Ashanti Limited ("the Company") requests a trading halt on its securities pending an announcement to the market regarding a capital raising.

The trading halt is to last until the earliest of the Company releasing the announcement to the market or commencement of trade on 8 March 2013.

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

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'ML', written over a horizontal line.

Michael Langoulant
Company Secretary