

MARKET RELEASE

2 February 2009

Thundelarra Exploration Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Thundelarra Exploration Limited (the "Company") will be placed in preopen 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, 5 February 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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H**e**ndrike Koenter

Adviser, Issuers (Perth)

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Via email: <u>Henduks kochter@ass.com.au</u>

Dear Hendrike

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

This is to confirm the request of Thundelarra Exploration Ltd (ASX: THX) ("Company") for a trading halt on its securities, to take effect from the start of trading tomorrow, 3 February 2009, pending an announcement by the Company in respect to a renounceable rights issue.

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

Yours sincerely THUNDELARRA EXPLORATION LTD

Frank DeMarte COMPANY SECRETARY

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