



MARKET RELEASE

1 August 2016

Atrum Coal NL

TRADING HALT

The securities of Atrum Coal NL (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 Wednesday, 3 August 2016 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ATU

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Dear Madam

Atrum Coal NL (ASX: ATU) - Request for trading halt pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Atrum Coal NL ACN 153 876 861 (**ATU**) hereby requests a trading halt to be placed on ATU's ordinary shares with immediate effect.

For the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 17.1 and in support of this request, ATU advises that:

- a) the trading halt is requested pending an announcement by ATU to the market in relation to the acquisition of shares in Atlantic Carbon Group PLC;
- b) it requires that the trading halt remain in place until the earlier of:
 - i. such time as it makes an announcement to the market in relation to the acquisition of shares in Atlantic Carbon Group PLC; and
 - ii. the commencement of trading on Wednesday, 3 August 2016;
- c) the trading halt is necessary as otherwise trading in the Company's ordinary shares would occur on an uninformed basis; and

- d) ATU is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted or of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this request.

Yours sincerely



Theo Renard
Company Secretary