



# MARKET RELEASE

18 June 2010

**Carpentaria Exploration Limited**

**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Carpentaria Exploration 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, 22 June 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Codes:      CAP  
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Rohan Abeyewardene  
**Senior Adviser, Issuers (Brisbane)**

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ASX Limited  
Level 5, 123 Eagle Street  
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Attention: Rohan Abeyewardene  
Adviser, Issuers (Brisbane)

Dear Rohan,

**REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT**

The Directors of Carpentaria Exploration Limited (CAP) request a Trading Halt in the Company's securities with immediate effect.

As required by ASX Listing Rule 17.1 CAP provides the following information:

- The Trading Halt is requested pending the release of an announcement to the market relating to the execution of an agreement regarding the under-writing of the Company's options CAPO expiring 30 June 2010.
- The Trading Halt is requested for the period ending at 10:00am on Tuesday 22 June 2010
- CAP is not aware of any reason why the Trading Halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

Chris Powell  
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