



MARKET RELEASE

31 January 2012

Birimian Gold Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Birimian Gold 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 Thursday, 2 February 2012 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: BGS

Wade Baggott
Senior Adviser, Listings (Perth)

Tuesday, 31 January 2012

Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Exchange Plaza
2 The Esplanade
Perth WA 6000

Attention: Sebastian Bednarczyk

Dear Mr. Bednarczyk

Request for Trading Halt

On behalf of Birimian Gold Limited ("the Company"), I request a trading halt in all securities of the Company effective immediately.

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1, I advise that:

1. The trading halt is being requested pending the announcement of a capital raising.
2. The Company is not yet in a position to make an announcement regarding the capital raising.
3. The Company requests that the trading halt continue until the earlier of the close of normal trading on Wednesday 1 February 2012, or when an announcement is made by the Company regarding the above capital raising.
4. The Company is not aware of any reason why a trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully

Nicholas Day
Company Secretary