



Market Announcement

9 November 2018

Environmental Clean Technologies Limited (ASX: ECT) – Trading Halt

Description

The securities of Environmental Clean Technologies Limited ('ECT') will be placed in trading halt at the request of ECT, pending it releasing an announcement. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in trading halt until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 13 November 2018 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Request for Trading Halt

Environmental Clean Technologies Limited (ASX:ECT) (ECT or Company) requests an immediate trading halt in the Company's securities pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1.

The Company is in the process of seeking clarification on the status of the submission of its Research and Collaboration Agreement (RCA) with its India project partners.

The Company has provided frequent updates on the progress of the submission of the RCA to the Boards of its India project partners, NLC India Limited (NLCIL) and NMDC Limited (NMDC).

A required document to accompany the submission of the RCA is the final report following external legal review (see announcement 16 October) of the RCA, which has recently been completed.

The issue of the final report by the consultant has taken longer than anticipated, delaying the submission of the RCA for inclusion in the Board papers.

NLCIL is holding its Board meeting on 15 November 2018. The submission of the RCA for inclusion as part of the Board papers was expected to be completed by 7 November 2018.

The Company is awaiting confirmation that:

- a) the final report for the external legal review has been released, and;
- b) the final report and RCA have been accepted for inclusion on the agenda for NLCIL's 15 November board meeting.

The Company expects to receive this confirmation prior to market open on Tuesday 13 November 2018.

We are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted, and we anticipate that the halt will be ended by an announcement by the Company.

For further information, contact:

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About ECT

ECT is in the business of commercialising leading-edge energy and resource technologies, which are capable of delivering financial and environmental benefits.

We are focused on advancing a portfolio of technologies, which have significant market potential globally.

ECT's business plan is to pragmatically commercialise these technologies and secure sustainable, profitable income streams through licensing and other commercial mechanisms.

About Coldry

When applied to lignite and some sub-bituminous coals, the Coldry beneficiation process produces a black coal equivalent (BCE) in the form of pellets. Coldry pellets have equal or superior energy value to many black coals and produce lower CO₂ emissions than raw lignite.

About MATMOR

The MATMOR process has the potential to revolutionise primary iron making.

MATMOR is a simple, low cost, low emission production technology, utilising the patented MATMOR retort, which enables the use of cheaper feedstocks to produce primary iron.

About the India R&D Project

The India project is aimed at advancing the Company’s Coldry and Matmor technologies to demonstration and pilot scale, respectively, on the path to commercial deployment.

ECT has partnered with NLC India Limited and NMDC Limited to jointly fund and execute the project.

NLC India Limited is India’s national lignite authority, largest lignite miner and largest lignite-based electricity generator.

NMDC Limited is India’s national iron ore authority.

Areas covered in this announcement:

ECT (ASX:ECT)	ECT Finance	ECT India	India Project	Aust. Project	R&D	HVTF	Business Develop.	Sales
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