

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

# MARKET RELEASE

5 December 2005

**Dragon Mining NL****TRADING HALT**

The securities of Dragon Mining NL (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 Wednesday, 7 December 2005 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: DRA

Jill Hewitt

Adviser, Issuers (Perth)



**Dragon  
Mining<sup>NL</sup>**  
ABN 19 009 450 051

5 December 2005

Mr A Walsh  
Australian Stock Exchange Limited  
Exchange Plaza  
Level 8, 2 The Esplanade  
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Tony,

**REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT – Dragon Mining Limited – ABN 19 009 450 051**

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1 we request an immediate trading halt pending release of an announcement outlining financing discussions for the Company's Finnish gold projects.

The Company requests that the trading halt end on the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday, 7 December 2005 and when the anticipated announcement referred to above is released to the market.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted, nor of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

If you have any queries or require any clarification please call me (0417 945 049).

Yours sincerely

**Dennis Wilkins**  
Company Secretary