

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

# MARKET RELEASE

17 May 2012

**Potash West NL****TRADING HALT**

The securities of Potash West 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 Monday 21 May 2012 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Dear Tonia

**Potash West NL – Request for Trading Halt**

Potash West NL (“Potash West”) hereby requests a trading halt from ASX effective immediately, pending the release of an announcement to the market relating to a capital raising.

Potash West requests the trading halt last from receipt of the request until the release of the announcement, in any case no later than the commencement of trading Monday 21 May 2012.

Potash West is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Potash West is not aware of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Should you have any queries regarding the above I will be happy to discuss such matters with you.

Yours faithfully

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Patrick McManus  
 Managing Director

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