

Market Announcement

29 July 2025

Astute Metals NL (ASX: ASE) – Trading Halt

Trading in the securities of Astute Metals NL ('ASE') will be halted at the request of ASE, pending the release of an announcement by ASE.

Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in trading halt until the earlier of:

- the commencement of normal trading on Thursday, 31 July 2025; or
- the release of the announcement to the market.

ASE's request for a trading halt is attached below for the information of the market.

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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for trading halt Astute Metals NL (ASX: ASE)

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Astute Metals NL (ASX: **ASE**) (**the Company**) requests that a trading halt (**Trading Halt**) be applied to its ordinary shares (ASE) and listed options (ASEO), effective from the commencement of trading Tuesday, 29th July 2025.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, the Company provides the following information:

(a) the Trading Halt has been requested pending an announcement regarding a capital raising (**Purpose**);

(b) the Company requests that the Trading Halt continue to apply until the earlier of:

- i. such time as the Company releases an announcement to ASX in relation to the Purpose; or
- ii. the commencement of trading on Thursday, 31st July 2025; and
- (c) the Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted, nor is it aware of any other information available at this stage that is necessary to inform the market about the Trading Halt.

Yours faithfully

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Vince Fayad Director