

MARKET RELEASE

4 October 2010

Hawthorn Resources Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Hawthorn Resources Limited (the "Company") will be placed in preopen 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, 6 October 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: HAW

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