



# MARKET RELEASE

13 October 2003

**Saracen Mineral Holdings Limited**

## TRADING HALT

The securities of Saracen Mineral Holdings Limited (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, 15 October 2003 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: SAR  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brendan O'Hara'.

**Brendan O'Hara**  
**Manager Companies**



**Saracen**

**FAX COVER SHEET**

DATE: 13 October 2003  
TO: Jill Hewitt  
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FROM: Andrew Chapman  
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RE: Trading Halt  
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Dear Jill,

I refer to our earlier telephone conversation and confirm I am company secretary for Saracen Mineral Holding Limited and am acting on behalf of the Company.

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1 I request a trading halt in the Company's securities. I am not aware of any reason as to why this trading halt should not be granted.

Yours Sincerely,

**Andrew Chapman**  
Company Secretary

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