



# MARKET RELEASE

26 August 2009

**SINO GOLD MINING LTD**

**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Sino Gold Mining 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 Friday, 28 August 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:       SGX

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephanie Yong', is positioned above the printed name.

Stephanie Yong  
**Senior Adviser, Issuers (Sydney)**



26 August 2009

Stephanie Yong  
Australian Stock Exchange Limited  
Sydney NSW

Dear Stephanie,

**Request for Trading Halt**

Sino Gold Mining Limited (ASX:SGX) hereby requests a Trading Halt of its securities pending possible release of an announcement in respect to a potential change of control transaction affecting the company. Sino Gold advises that there is no certainty that such a transaction will proceed. We understand that this trading halt will be effective from opening of trading today 26 August 2009 until no later than prior to commencement of trading on Thursday 28 August 2009.

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1 the Company advises that it is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Ivo Polovineo  
Company Secretary