



# MARKET RELEASE

26 September 2012

**Alesco Corporation Limited**

**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Alesco Corporation Limited (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 Friday, 28 September 2012 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:       ALS

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Dear Anthony

**ALESKO CORPORATION LIMITED (ALS) – REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT**

Alesco Corporation Limited (**Alesco**), requests a trading halt in the shares of Alesco effective immediately.

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1, Alesco advises the reason for the trading halt is to allow DuluxGroup Limited (ASX:DLX) to consider a proposal Alesco has put to DuluxGroup in relation to its conditional off-market takeover offer for all of the ordinary shares in Alesco (**Offer**). This proposal, if accepted by DuluxGroup, includes the possibility of an additional fully franked dividend of up to 27 cents per share for all shareholders as part of the Offer. There is no certainty that any agreement can be reached in relation to the proposal.

Alesco wishes the trading halt to take immediate effect until the commencement of trading on Friday 28 September 2012. At this time Alesco will update the market on the outcome of its discussions with DuluxGroup.

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

Alesco is not aware of any other information which is necessary to inform the market.

Yours faithfully

**LUCI RAFFERTY**  
Company Secretary