

## MARKET RELEASE

1 August 2013

## **Paladin Energy Limited**

## TRADING HALT

The securities of Paladin Energy 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 Monday, 5 August, 2013 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: PDN

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Dear Madam

## Request for Trading Halt - Paladin Energy Ltd

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1, Paladin Energy Ltd (**Paladin**) requests an immediate trading halt in respect of its securities (ASX:PDN) pending an announcement regarding an update on Paladin's strategic initiatives.

Paladin requests that the trading halt remain in place until the earlier of an announcement regarding Paladin's strategic initiatives, or the commencement of trading on 5 August 2013.

Paladin is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted or of any other information that is necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Yours sincerely Paladin Energy Ltd

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**Group Company Secretary and EGM Corporate Services**