

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

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Independence Group NL**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Independence Group NL (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 Wednesday, 14 December 2011 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: IGO

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Dear Jill and Pam

Independence Group NL (ASX: IGO)
REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1, Independence Group NL (**Independence**) requests that ASX grant a trading halt with respect to its ordinary shares (ASX: IGO) from the commencement of trading on **12 December 2011**.

The trading halt is requested pending an announcement to the market in relation to the outcome of a placement to sophisticated and professional investors.

Independence requests that the trading halt remain in place until the earlier of the commencement of trading on **14 December 2011** and the time Independence makes an announcement regarding the outcome of the placement.

IGO is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted and does not have any other information about the trading halt that is necessary to inform the market (pending the release of the announcement).

Yours sincerely

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