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NZOG in Trading Halt

As a consequence of the event at the Pike River Coal mine, NZOG has requested that its shares are placed in a trading halt on New Zealand Stock Exchange (NZX) and that the trading halt on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) is continued.

While in the trading halt, information will be prepared for release to the market on the possible implications for NZOG. We expect to make that release before markets open tomorrow. The trading halt will continue until that update is provided.

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**NZOG stock
symbols:**

NZX shares – NZO
ASX shares – NZO