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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

Half year results guidance

Altura Mining Limited (ASX: AJM) advises that the net loss for the half year ended 31 December 2012 is likely to be in the range of \$1.7 million to \$1.8 million. This compares with the Company's result for the six months ended 31 December 2011 of a loss of \$0.5 million.

The increased loss in the current half year is principally due to a foreign exchange loss of \$373,000 as a result of a stronger Australian dollar and a lower operating performance in the drilling business during the six months.

These results are subject to audit review. The Company plans to release its half year accounts on Wednesday 6th March 2013.

About Altura Mining Limited (ASX:AJM)

"Aggressively building independently sustainable businesses that deliver profitability, liquidity and growth in coal, iron ore and non-ferrous mining and exploration" - The Altura Vision

Altura is a multi-faceted miner with significant coal, iron ore and lithium projects in Indonesia and Australia, a diverse minerals exploration portfolio, and a profitable mining services arm that provides drilling, geophysical and project development services.

With experienced leadership and a strong and supportive shareholder base, Altura's success is further underpinned by its solid suite of exploration and development projects. The Company's main focus is coal and its key project, Tabalong Coal in Indonesia, is in the final stages of approvals before mining commences.

Key Projects and Prospects:

- **Coal:** Mine construction at Tabalong planned for this year, with production later in 2013.
- **Iron Ore:** Mt Webber DSO joint venture with Atlas Iron.
- **Lithium:** Prefeasibility at Pilgangoora WA, one of the world's largest high grade deposits.
- **Uranium:** Exploration stage of key targets in Hayes Creek region, Mt Shoobridge NT.
- **Base/Precious Metals:** Exploration stage for lead, copper, zinc, gold and silver prospects - Shoobridge NT, Pilbara WA, Smithfield WA, Tanami NT.
- **Garnet:** Balline Mineral Sands Project WA.

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