



25 July 2005

The Manager
Australian Stock Exchange
Riverside Centre
Level 6
123 Eagle Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000
Attention: Melissa Grundy

Dear Ms Grundy

Request for Trading Halt

The Company advises that it is in the process of finalising a material transaction over the next 48 hours which, if finalised and approved, will result in an announcement by the Company setting out the details of the transaction and its financial consequences.

The Company hereby requests an immediate trading halt on its securities in order to pre-empt speculation or trading in an uninformed market.

Immediately the transaction has been approved, the Company will issue an announcement to the market, following which the trading halt can be lifted.

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

Yours faithfully

Phil Leggo
Group Company Secretary