



MARKET RELEASE

30 July 2009

Elders Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Elders Limited (the "Company") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Monday, 3 August 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ELD
 ELDPA

Kate Kidson
Principal Adviser, Issuers (Melbourne)



30 July 2009

Mr James Gerraty
Manager Companies
Australian Securities Exchange Ltd
Level 45, South Tower, Rialto,
525 Collins Street,
Melbourne, VIC, 3000

Dear James,

Request for Trading Halt

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.2 Elders Limited requests a temporary suspension of trading of its shares.

We request the suspension pending an announcement regarding a significant transaction currently under negotiation, which we anticipate will be issued Friday 31 July 2009.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the suspension should not be granted or of any other information necessary to inform the market about the suspension.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross Mallett".

Ross Mallett
Company Secretary