



MARKET RELEASE

17 December 2008

Advanced Ocular Systems Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of **Advanced Ocular Systems 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, 22 December 2008 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: AOS
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kerrie Papamihail', is written over the printed name.

Kerrie Papamihail

Assistant Manager, Issuers (Perth)



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Ms Kerrie Papamihail
Companies Advisor
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Level 8, Exchange Plaza
2 The Esplanade
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Kerrie

Request for a trading halt

The board of Advanced Ocular Systems Ltd (AOS) requests a voluntary trading halt of its shares, effective immediately, pending the release of an announcement regarding a significant transaction.

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

Sincerely,

Stuart Usher
Company Secretary

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