

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

24 June 2009

Catalpa Resources Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Catalpa Resources 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 Friday, 26 June 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: CAH
 CAHO
 CAHOB



Jill Hewitt
Adviser Issuers (Perth)



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Miss Jill Hewitt
Adviser (Issuers)
Australian Securities Exchange Limited
2 The Esplanade
Perth, Australia 6000

Dear Jill,

Catalpa Resources Limited (**Catalpa**) requests a trading halt in the securities of the company (ASX code: **CAH**) from the commencement of trading today, Wednesday 24 June 2009.

For the purposes of Listing Rule 17.1, the Company provides the following information:

- (a) the Company expects to make an announcement to the market regarding a transaction shortly;
- (b) the Company requests that the trading halt remain in place until the earlier of commencement of normal trading on Friday 26 June 2009 and the announcement of the proposed transaction; and
- (c) the Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

Graham Anderson
Company Secretary
Catalpa Resources Limited