



# MARKET RELEASE

4 August 2009

**EIRCOM HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**TRADING HALT**

The securities of eircom Holdings 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 Thursday, 6 August 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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### TRADING HALT REQUEST

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1 we request that eircom Holdings Limited be placed into trading halt pending release of an announcement regarding the sale process.

The Company has requested a trading halt pending the release of an announcement in relation to the Singapore Technologies Telemedia (**STT**) proposal.

We request the halt remain in place for two days.

The event that will end the halt will be the release of an ASX Announcement by the Company.

We are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely



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Company Secretary