

MARKET RELEASE

13 March 2009

Hostech Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Hostech 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 Tuesday, 17 March 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:

HTC

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Mathew Foy ASX Markets Supervision Pty Ltd Level 8 Exchange Plaza 2 The Esplanade PERTH WA 6000

Dear Mr. Foy

Trading Halt Request

Hostech Limited (the Company) hereby requests a trading halt pursuant to listing rule 17.1 pending an announcement. The announcement relates to a proposed significant investment in the Company. The announcement will be released to the market prior to the commencement of trading on Tuesday March 17 2009 upon which the trading halt will cease. The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully

Justyn Stedwell Company Secretary Hostech Limited