

MARKET RELEASE

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Macquarie Airports

TRADING HALT

The securities of Macquarie Airports (the "Group") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Group, pending the release of an announcement by the Group. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Monday, 27 July 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: MAP

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MAp – Request for Trading Halt

Macquarie Airports (MAp) requests a trading halt for up to 2 Business Days.

The reason for the trading halt request is that MAp expects to make a significant announcement regarding strategic options to enhance security holder value within that timeframe.

MAp is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted by ASX.

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