



# MARKET RELEASE

22 July 2009

**National Australia Bank Limited**

**TRADING HALT**

The securities of National Australia Bank 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, 23 July 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:           NAB

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