



MARKET RELEASE

16 February 2009

Transpacific Industries Group Ltd

TRADING HALT

The securities of Transpacific Industries Group Ltd (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 Wednesday, 18 February 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: TPI

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Rohan Abeyewardene
Adviser, Issuers (Brisbane)



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Attention: Mr Rohan Abeyewardene

Dear Mr Abeyewardene

Request for trading halt – Transpacific Industries Group Limited ("Company")

The Company requests a trading halt from the quotation of its listed securities pending the release of an announcement concerning a proposed transaction by the Company.

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| 1. | Reason for the trading halt | - | To assist the Company to manage and comply with its continuous disclosure obligations pending a response to the ASX price query dated 13 February 2009. |
| 2. | Length of the trading halt | - | The Company anticipates that an announcement lifting the trading halt will be made before the expiration of the period permitted under Listing Rule 17.1.1. |
| 3. | Events expected to happen to end trading halt | - | Upon the Company's release of an announcement as referred to above. |
| 4. | Reason why the trading halt should not be granted | - | The Company is not aware of any reason why a trading halt should not be granted. |
| 5. | Any information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt | - | The Company does not have any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt, pending the announcement referred to above. |

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kellie Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kellie Smith
Company Secretary