



MARKET RELEASE

17 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 Thursday, 19 February 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: TPI

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Attention: Mr Rohan Abeyewardene

Dear Mr Abeyewardene

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

The Company requests that its shares be placed in an immediate trading halt.

Since its announcement to ASX of Monday 16 February 2009 the Company has become aware of significant market speculation regarding the current review of the group's capital structure.

The Company is not currently able to provide a detailed announcement to the market in relation to that review.

The Company therefore requests a trading halt to remain in place until the commencement of trading on Thursday 19 February 2009 prior to which time the Company may seek a voluntary suspension to allow the Company sufficient time to finalise arrangements in relation to its review so that a detailed announcement may be made.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Coonan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Trevor Coonan
Director