



# MARKET RELEASE

1 February 2010

**WDS Limited**

**TRADING HALT**

The securities of WDS 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 Wednesday, 3 February 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:           WDS

*(sent electronically without signature)*

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*By email: warren.zhang@asx.com.au*

Dear Warren,

**Re: WDS Limited – Request for Trading Halt**

WDS Limited (WDS) seeks an immediate trading halt in respect of WDS' ordinary shares under Listing Rule 17.1 pending a release to the market regarding a trading update.

WDS request the trading halt be put in place until the earlier of the commencement of trading on 3 February 2010, or the release of the trading update.

WDS is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted by ASX or any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Please contact me on (02) 8280 7871 should you wish to discuss this matter.

Yours sincerely

Tom Rowe  
Company Secretary  
WDS Limited