



# MARKET RELEASE

18 October 2012

## **Fisher & Paykel Appliances Holdings Limited**

### TRADING HALT

The securities of Fisher & Paykel Appliances Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be placed in Trading Halt Session State at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in Trading Halt Session State until the commencement of normal trading on Monday, 22 October 2012, or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: FPA

Shannon Hong  
**Adviser, Listings**

**Private and confidential**

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Dear Ms Banh

**Request for Trading Halt – Fisher & Paykel Appliances Holdings Limited**

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1, we request a trading halt in the ordinary shares of Fisher & Paykel Appliances Holdings Limited (ASX: FPA), pending the release of a material announcement relating to Haier's full takeover offer for FPA.

FPA expects that it will be in a position to make that announcement later today. FPA is not currently in a position to make any announcement as it is awaiting confirmation of information from Haier. As Haier is not subject to the ASX Rules, FPA cannot confirm that this information will first be released on the ASX. FPA consider a trading halt appropriate in these circumstances.

FPA is currently in a trading halt on the NZSX pending the release of a material announcement.

FPA requests that the trading halt commence immediately and be lifted after the announcement has been made.

FPA is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted, nor of any other information relevant to the request.

Yours sincerely



Mark Richardson  
Company Secretary  
**Fisher & Paykel Appliances Holdings Limited**