



MARKET RELEASE

12 April 2010

Macmahon Holdings Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Macmahon Holdings 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, 15 April 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: MAH

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicholas Ong', is positioned below the security code.

Nicholas Ong
Principal Adviser, Issuers (Perth)



12 April 2010

Mr N Ong
Australian Securities Exchange
Via Email: nicholas.ong@asx.com.au

Dear Mr Ong,

Macmahon Holdings Limited – Request for Trading Halt

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1 Macmahon Holdings Limited (“the Company”) requests a trading halt in respect of its shares (ASX: MAH) from the commencement of trading on Tuesday, 13 April 2010.

The reason for the trading halt is that the Company is expecting to make an announcement regarding the award of a contract.

The Company requests that the trading halt remain in place until the earlier of the opening of trading on Thursday, 15 April 2010, or the time that the Company makes an announcement concerning the contract.

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

Yours faithfully

Katina Nadebaum
Company Secretary