



MARKET RELEASE

14 April 2009

Timbercorp Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Timbercorp 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, 16 April 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Dear Sir,

Request for Trading Halt

Timbercorp Limited (ASX:TIM) requests that the ASX grant a trading halt of its securities effective immediately.

Timbercorp requests that the trading halt be put in place for up to 2 days pending an announcement in relation to its asset sale process.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any reason that would prevent this request being granted by the ASX.

Yours Sincerely,



Gideon Meltzer

General Counsel & Company Secretary