



MARKET RELEASE

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Ventracor Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Ventracor 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 Tuesday, 10 February 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: VCR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Finucan', is positioned above the printed name.

Frances Finucan
Senior Adviser, Issuers (Brisbane)

6 February 2008

Frances Finucan
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Dear Frances

Request for Trading Halt

I refer to our telephone conversation yesterday afternoon and confirm that Ventracor Limited (ASX:VCR) requests a trading halt be granted for a period of two days in relation to the Company's securities immediately, pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1.

The reason for the trading halt is that the Company intends to announce material information concerning its product and also, potentially, the impact of such information on negotiations with parties interested in obtaining a strategic stake or acquiring the Company.

The Company expects that the trading halt will be lifted when the above material information is announced to the market.

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

Yours sincerely



Graeme Fallet

Company Secretary
Ventracor Limited