



MARKET RELEASE

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The Ark Fund Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of The Ark Fund 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 Friday, 18 December 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ARJ

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J Hewitt'.

Jill Hewitt
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