



MARKET RELEASE

7 September 2004

Central Exchange Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Central Exchange 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, 9 September 2004 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: CXL

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brendan O'Hara', is written over a light grey background.

Brendan O'Hara
Manager Companies



7 September 2004

Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Exchange Plaza
2 The Esplanade
Perth WA 6000

Attention: Ms Jill Hewitt
Companies Advisor
By Email: Jill.Hewitt@asx.com.au

Dear Ms Hewitt,

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT - ASX Code: CXL

We confirm that Central Exchange Limited ("Central Exchange") requests a trading halt in its listed securities.

The following information is provided in relation to the trading halt request pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1:

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Reasons for the trading halt: | Pending release of a market announcement in relation to the investment activities of the Company |
| 2. Length of trading halt: | Until the release of the announcement referred to in (1) or the commencement of trading on 9 September 2004 |
| 3. Events expected to happen to end the trading halt: | Lodgment of announcement referred to in (1). |
| 4. Reasons why trading halt should not be granted: | The Company is unaware of any reasons why a trading halt should not be granted. |
| 5. Any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt: | The Company does not have any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt. |

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor Ho".

Victor Ho
Company Secretary

www.centralexchange.com.au

CENTRAL EXCHANGE LIMITED

A.B.N. 77 000 742 843

