

MARKET RELEASE

27 February 2008

A.B.C Learning Centres Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of A.B.C Learning Centres 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, 29 February 2008 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:

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Re: Trading Halt Request

A.B.C. Learning Centres Limited (A.B.C.) requests a trading halt of its securities from the ASX as a result of indications of interests that the company has received in relation to part of its business.

The company expects the discussions on this matter may take longer than the two business days trading halt period. If this occurs the company will request a voluntary suspension for a short period.

The Directors of A.B.C. are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 07 3906 2008 if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

Matthew Horton Company Secretary A.B.C. Learning Centres Limited