



MARKET RELEASE

5 November 2003

TABCORP Holdings Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of TABCORP Holdings 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, 7 November 2003 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: TAH

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Rick Iversen
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Dear Mr Gerraty

TAH – Request for Trading Halt

TABCORP Holdings Limited (**TABCORP**) requests that Australian Stock Exchange Limited grants a trading halt in TABCORP's ordinary shares.

The trading halt is sought pending the making of a material announcement to the market. It is expected that, upon that announcement being made, the trading halt will end.

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

Yours sincerely

Pete Cline

Peter Caillard
Executive General Manager
Corporate, Legal and Compliance