



# MARKET RELEASE

7 August 2008

Allco HIT Limited

TRADING HALT

Allco HIT 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 Monday, 11 August 2008 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: AHI

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Donnelly', is positioned below the security code.

Sarah Donnelly  
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7 August 2008

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Ms Sarah Donnelly  
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Dear Ms Donnelly

**Allco HIT Limited (ASX: AHI) – Request for Trading Halt**

Allco HIT Limited (“AHI”) formally requests that ASX grant a trading halt effective immediately.

The trading halt is requested because, as previously announced on 17 July 2008, AHI is in negotiations with a consortium for the sale of Strategic Investment Group Limited, the immediate parent of Strategic Finance Limited. This is a major transaction which may have a material effect on the share price. We expect to make an announcement prior to the close of business today. We request that the trading halt remain in place until the commencement of trading on the ASX on 8 August 2008 or release of the announcement regarding the transaction, whichever is earlier.

We expect that the trading halt will end once the announcement is released. We are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely,



Tom Lennox  
**Company Secretary**  
**Allco HIT Limited**