



# MARKET RELEASE

21 August 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 Tuesday, 26 August 2008 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:       ABS  
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**Re: Request for Trading Halt**

A.B.C. Learning Centres Limited ("ABC") requests a trading halt of its securities from the ASX to finalise and provide further guidance relating to its full year results and prior period adjustments arising out of a re-assessment of accounting treatments.

The trading halt is expected to last until ABC is in a position to give guidance or to announce its full year results whichever is the earlier.

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

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Horton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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