



# MARKET RELEASE

25 October 2004

**Henry Walker Eltin Group Limited**

## TRADING HALT

The securities of Henry Walker Eltin Group 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 Wednesday, 27 October 2004 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:     HWE

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'A. R. A. Black'.

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## Message

Dear Andrew

Henry Walker Eltin Group Limited ("HWE") requests a trading halt under Listing Rule 17.1 to allow the company to assess the impact of reviews of two projects on financial forecasts for 2005. The halt is requested until the commencement of trading on Wednesday 27 October 2004. HWE will make an announcement to the market prior to the commencement of trading on 27 October 2004.

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

Yours sincerely

Louise Hicks  
Company Secretary and General Counsel