



MARKET RELEASE

13 March 2006

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 Wednesday, 15 March 2006 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ABS
 ABSPA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon'.

Simon O'Brien

Adviser, Issuers (Brisbane)