

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

26 April 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 Friday, 28 April 2006 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ABS
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