



MARKET RELEASE

22 September 2003

OPTUM HEALTH LIMITED

TRADING HALT

The securities of Optum Health 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, 24 September 2003 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Dear Marian

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The Board of Directors of Optum Health Limited request a trading halt pending an announcement.

Yours faithfully

KEN SHARP
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