



MARKET RELEASE

13 April 2004

ASPERMONT LIMITED

TRADING HALT

The securities of Aspermont 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 Thursday, 15 April 2004 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ASP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Panetta', is positioned above the printed name.

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10th April 2004

By Facsimile 9221 2020

Request for trading halt

Dear Ms Hewitt,

We refer to your letter of the 08th April 2004.

The company requests that the ASX grant a 48-hour trading halt on the company's securities pending a general update on the company to be released to the market on Wednesday 14th April 2004.

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

Yours Faithfully

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