

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

# MARKET RELEASE

31 October 2003

**QED Occtech Limited****TRADING HALT**

The securities of QED Occtech 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 Tuesday, 4 November 2003 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:    **QED**  
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# QED Occtech Limited

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Dear Sir,

## Request for Suspension

QED Occtech Limited requests an immediate voluntary suspension pending an announcement to the market.

QED Occtech is not aware of any reason why the suspension should not be granted.

Yours sincerely



RS Middlemas  
Company Secretary