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Dear James

**AUSTOCK GROUP LIMITED (ASX CODE: ACK)
AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION TRUST (ASX CODE: AEU)
AUSTRALIAN SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (ASX CODE: AZF)
- REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT**

On behalf of ACK, Austock Property Management Limited ('APML'), the responsible entity of the AEU and Austock Funds Management Limited ('AFML'), the responsible entity of the AZF, we hereby request that a trading halt of the securities of ACK, AEU and AZF be granted by the ASX from the commencement of trading on Thursday, 5 July 2012.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, we provide the following information:

1. the trading halt is requested pending an announcement to the market in connection with a potential sale of ACK's property funds management business. The trading halt is necessary to ensure trading in ACK, AEU and AZF securities does not take place in an uninformed market.
2. we request that the trading halt remain in place until an announcement is made concerning the potential sale or the commencement of normal trading on Monday 9 July 2012, whichever occurs earlier.
3. we expect the trading halt to be ended by the announcement.
4. we are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.
5. there does not exist any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 03 8601 2046 if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



Adrian Hill
Company Secretary