



MARKET RELEASE

26 August 2009

Clarius Group Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Clarius Group 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 August 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: CND

Lux Wigneswaran
Adviser, Issuers (Sydney)



26 August 2009

Ms Lux Wignes-Warren
Companies Adviser
Australian Securities Exchange
Level 6
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SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Ms Wignes-Warren

Trading Halt

This letter serves to confirm my request for an immediate Trading Halt in respect of Clarius Group Limited's quoted shares until Friday 28th August 2009 at which time the Company expects to make an announcement regarding a potential share issue.

The Directors are not aware of any reason why a Trading Halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nick Geddes".

NJV Geddes
Secretary