



MARKET RELEASE

10 March 2003

STRATATEL LIMITED

TRADING HALT

The securities of Stratatel 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, 12 March 2003 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: STE
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'C. Panetta'.

Christine Panetta
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From: Malcolm Di Giulio
Company Secretary
Stratatel Limited

Our Ref: STRAT00

Subject: Request for Trading Halt

Dear Marian

We request a trading halt for our securities.

1. Reason for trading halt – receipt of market sensitive information.
2. How long it expects to last – no later than close of business 10th March 2003
3. The event it expects to happen that will end the trading halt – announcement to market
4. We are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely



Malcolm Di Giulio
Company Secretary