

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

# MARKET RELEASE

18 August 2003

**Antisense Therapeutics Limited****TRADING HALT**

The securities of Antisense Therapeutics 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, 20 August 2003 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Codes: ANP, ANPO

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