

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

# MARKET RELEASE

13 May 2009

**PETRATHERM LIMITED****TRADING HALT**

The securities of Petratherm 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, 15 May 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: PTR

  
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Mr J Nelson  
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Dear Justin,

**TRADING HALT REQUEST**

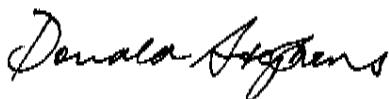
Petratherm Limited formally requests that you grant a trading halt on the entity's securities and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1 the following information is provided.

The Company intends to make an announcement regarding a capital raising by way of a placement with a broker and wishes to use this time to facilitate negotiations.

The Company further requests that the trading halt be granted for the maximum allowable period permissible under ASX's market rules. The Company will update the market as soon as the negotiations regarding the placement have been finalised.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely,



**DONALD STEPHENS**  
**COMPANY SECRETARY**