



7 May 2007

Companies Announcement Office
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Level 6
20 Bridge Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir

Request for Trading Halt

The Australian Securities & Investments Commission this morning queried the suggestion in the Takeovers Panel Media Release dated 7 May 2007 that as a result of clause 7.3(f)(i) of the terms of the APA offer, APA may have met the 50% threshold prior to the close of the APA offer, and thus the APA offer may have been extended by operation of s.624(2) of the Corporations Act.

Having regard to the uncertainty generated by this issue, the Australian Securities & Investments Commission requested that Qantas Airways Limited (**Qantas**) request an immediate trading halt.

Accordingly, Qantas requests that its shares be placed in a trading halt until the commencement of trading on Tuesday, 8 May 2007.

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

Yours sincerely,

Brett Johnson
General Counsel