



MARKET RELEASE

2 December 2004

Wentworth Mutual Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Wentworth Mutual 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 Tuesday, 7 December 2004 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: WWM

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Anthony Walsh'.

Anthony Walsh

Assistant Manager Companies



2 December 2004

Mr Anthony Walsh
Assistant Manager Companies
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
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Trading Halt

Dear Anthony

As discussed can you please place a 'Trading Halt' on the securities of Wentworth Mutual Limited, before the commencement of trading on Friday 3 December 2004, pending the release of an announcement by the Company of a significant transaction.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Begovich', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Anthony Begovich
(Company Secretary/CFO)