



# MARKET RELEASE

25 August 2009

**Emerson Stewart Group Limited**

**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Emerson Stewart Group 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, 28 August 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ESW

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Tuesday, 25 August 2009

Dear Greg

**Emerson Stewart Group Limited – Request for Trading Halt**

Emerson Stewart Group Limited (Emerson Stewart) requests an immediate trading halt pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1.

For the purposes of Listing Rule 17.1, Emerson Stewart provides the following information:

1. A trading halt is necessary as Emerson Stewart expects shortly to make an announcement to the ASX about a proposed transaction, the consummation of which, would materially expand the nature and scale of the Company's business;
2. Emerson Stewart requests that the trading halt continue until opening of trading on Thursday 27 August 2009, unless Emerson Stewart requests that the trading halt be lifted before that time; and
3. Emerson Stewart is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted, or of any other information available at this stage that is relevant to the trading halt.

Should you require any further information, please contact me.

Yours sincerely



COMPANY SECRETARY  
EMERSON STEWART