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AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

# MARKET RELEASE

17 August 2009

**Phosphate Australia Limited****TRADING HALT**

The securities of Phosphate Australia 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, 19 August 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: POZ

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Ms Jill Hewitt  
Australian Stock Exchange Limited  
Exchange Plaza  
2 The Esplanade  
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Jill,

**REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT**

The Company hereby requests a halt in trading of its securities, effective immediately, pending an announcement regarding a fundraising initiative.

The trading halt will last until prior to commencement of trading on Wednesday, 19 August 2009.

We are not aware of any reason why the Company's request should not be granted.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grant J Mooney', is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

**GRANT J MOONEY**  
Company Secretary