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Mission NewEnergy Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Mission NewEnergy 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, 11 December 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: MBT

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TRADING HALT REQUEST

Mission NewEnergy Limited (Mission) hereby requests a trading halt of its securities with effect immediately.

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1 Mission advises:

- The trading halt is requested pending the completion of a significant corporate and commercial transaction. Mission requests that the trading halt continue until the earlier of Mission making an announcement, or the opening of trading on 11 December 2009.
- The event Mission expects will end the trading halt is an announcement by Mission to the ASX in relation to the finalisation of the proposed transactions.
- Mission is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully


Peter Torre
Company Secretary