



MARKET RELEASE

16 April 2009

Neuren Pharmaceuticals Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Neuren Pharmaceuticals 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 Monday, 20 April 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: NEU

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By Email

Dear Ms Badhni

TRADING HALT REQUEST

The Directors of Neuren Pharmaceuticals Limited (ASX Code: NEU) hereby request a trading halt of the Company's securities.

The trading halt is requested pending a response to your price query letter received today, and is expected to be made before the opening of trading on Friday 17 April 2009.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Turnbull", written over a faint circular stamp.

Rob Turnbull
Chief Financial Officer