



ASX

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

# MARKET RELEASE

9 July 2008

**Eastern Corporation Limited**

**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Eastern Corporation 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 July 2008 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ECU

Frances Finucan  
**Senior Adviser, Issuers (Brisbane)**

9 July 2008

Melissa Grundy  
Senior Companies Advisor  
Australian Securities Exchange  
Brisbane

Dear Melissa,

### **REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT**

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Eastern Corporation Limited hereby requests that the ASX grant a Trading Halt on the Company's shares from the opening of the market on Wednesday July 9, 2008 up until no later than when the market opens on Friday July 11, 2008.

The request is in view of an impending announcement in regard to a material farmin arrangement in ATP 529P held by 68% owned subsidiary, Galilee Energy Limited.

The Trading Halt should cease once the announcement is released to the market.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the Trading Halt should not be granted.

Please acknowledge receipt and confirm that this request will be approved.

Yours sincerely,



**SAM AARONS**  
Manager – Business Development  
& Corporate Relations

