

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

26 August 2005

Oropa Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Oropa 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 Tuesday, 30 August 2005 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: ORP
 ORPO

Jill Hewitt
Companies Adviser



26th August 2005-08-26

Mr. Marcus Hodge
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Level 8
2 The Esplanade
PERTH WA 6000

VIA FACSIMILE: 9221 2020

Dear Marcus,

The company (Oropa Limited) requests a trading halt pending the release of an announcement by the Company.

The Company sees no reason why a trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely,
OROPA LIMITED

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Hurley'. The signature is written over a horizontal line that serves as a baseline for the signature.

BRIAN HURLEY
Chairman

cc Dean Calder, Company Secretary