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AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

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MAGNA PACIFIC (HOLDINGS) LIMITED**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Magna Pacific (Holdings) 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, 29 September 2003 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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