



7 May 2008

Company Announcements Office
Australian Securities Exchange
Level 4, Exchange Centre
20 Bridge Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir,

ORIENT RESOURCE HOLDINGS LIMITED: REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Orient Resource Holdings Limited (ASX: ORH) ("the Company") hereby requests an immediate trading halt on its securities, to take effect from the start of trading on Wednesday 7 May 2008 for a period of up to 48 hours pending an announcement by the Company as to a potential acquisition.

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

Yours faithfully
Orient Resource Holdings Limited

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Hann", written over a horizontal line.

Geoffrey Hann
Company Secretary

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