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21 April 2010

Freshtel Holdings Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Freshtel 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 Friday, 23 April 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Dear Dean

Freshtel Holdings Limited - request for trading halt

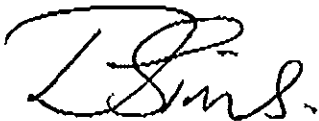
Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Freshtel Holdings Limited (**Company**) requests a temporary trading halt in the shares of the Company as the Company is considering a proposed capital raising to be undertaken by way of placement to investors who are exempt from the disclosure requirements of Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act, the further details of which require disclosure to the market.

The Company expects to be in a position to issue an announcement before the commencement of normal trading on 23 April 2010. The trading halt is requested to be in place until the earlier of the announcement being made and the commencement of normal trading on 23 April 2010.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted and the Company is not aware of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

The trading halt is requested to be effected immediately to ensure that the market trades only on a fully informed basis.

Yours sincerely



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Placement - request for trading halt (WM00434510)

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