



12 July 2006

Mr Johnathon Matthews  
Manager, Companies  
Australian Stock Exchange Limited  
20 Bridge Street  
SYDNEY

Dear Johnathon

**Trading Halt**

Australian Pharmaceutical Industries Limited (**API**) requests a trading halt for 48 hours.  
An announcement to the market is attached.

API is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Gardoll', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Chris Gardoll**  
Company Secretary



**Media Release**  
**12 July 2006**

### **Australian Pharmaceutical Industries announcement**

Australian Pharmaceutical Industries (API) has today requested the Australian Stock Exchange to halt trading in its securities due to a delay in the release of its financial results that were originally scheduled for this Friday 14 July 2006. The company has taken this course of action to resolve a number of issues that it believes have arisen due to a highly complex changeover in IT systems. However, the recently implemented IT system is continuing to work smoothly.

The company is not in a position to comment any further and will provide further information prior to the end of the trading halt.

The company has no reason to expect this affects the day-to-day operation of any of API's business units and it is conducting business as usual.

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