



# MARKET RELEASE

13 October 2008

**Bentley International Limited**

TRADING HALT

The securities of Bentley International 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 Wednesday, 15 October 2008 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: BEL

Marta Kielich  
**Adviser, Issuers (Sydney)**



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Attention: Ms Marta Kielich  
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Dear Ms Kielich,

## REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT FOR BENTLEY INTERNATIONAL LIMITED (BEL)

We hereby request a trading halt from quotation of the Company's listed shares (BEL) pending the release of a market announcement concerning the Company's investment portfolio.

The following information is provided in relation to this trading halt request pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1:

1. Reasons for the trading halt	Pending the release of a market announcement concerning the conversion of a majority portion of the Company's investment portfolio from securities listed on world stock markets into cash.
2. Length of trading halt	Until such time as an announcement referred to in (1) is released; this is expected to be by <u>no later than</u> prior to the commencement of trading on Wednesday, 15 October 2008
3. Events expected to happen to end the trading halt	Upon BEL's release of a market announcement referred to in (1)
4. Reasons why trading halt should not be granted	BEL is unaware of any reasons why a trading halt should not be granted
5. Any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt	BEL does not have any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt, pending the release of an announcement referred to in (1)

Yours Faithfully,

Victor Ho  
Company Secretary

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