



# MARKET RELEASE

24 August 2009

Galileo Japan Trust

TRADING HALT

The securities of Galileo Japan Trust (the "Trust") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Trust, pending the release of an announcement by the Trust. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday, 26 August 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: GJT

Suzanna Dabski  
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Australian Securities Exchange Limited  
20 Bridge Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Ms Dabski,

**Galileo Japan Trust (ASX:GJT) Request for Trading Halt**

Galileo Japan Funds Management Limited the responsible entity for the Galileo Japan Trust (GJT) requests that the ASX grant a trading halt for two days pending an announcement on Wednesday morning before trading commences in respect of the status of:

- the proposed refinancing term sheets with its senior lender in Japan and a new mezzanine lender, which was targeted for 21 August 2009;
- certain forward foreign exchange and cross currency swap contracts which are subject to a possible early termination option today, 24 August 2009.

GJT continues to work productively with the senior lender in Japan, the proposed mezzanine lender and the swap counterparty.

GJT confirms that it is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully



**Donna Duggan**  
Company Secretary

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