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Neuren Pharmaceuticals Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Neuren Pharmaceuticals 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, 19 December 2007 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: NEU

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By Email

Dear Ms Badhni

TRADING HALT REQUEST

The Directors of Neuren Pharmaceuticals Limited (ASX Code: NEU) hereby request a trading halt of the Company's securities.

The trading halt is requested pending an announcement to the market concerning capital raising which is expected to be made on or before the opening of trading on Wednesday 19 December 2007.

The Company 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 "Rob Turnbull".

Rob Turnbull
Chief Financial Officer