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Westfield Group

TRADING HALT

The securities of Westfield Group (the "Group") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Group, pending the release of an announcement by the Group. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Monday, 16 July 2007 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: WDC

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11 July 2007

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Dear Eve

WESTFIELD GROUP (ASX:WDC) - REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

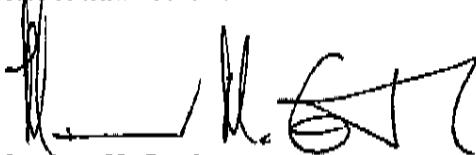
The Westfield Group ("Westfield") requests a trading halt for a total of one trading day in respect of its ordinary shares pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1 from the commencement of trading on Thursday, 12 July 2007.

For the purposes of Listing Rule 17.1, Westfield provides the following information:

- a) in accordance with the timetable for the pro-rata entitlement offer announced on 12 June 2007, the retail bookbuild will occur during the course of Thursday, 12 July 2007. A trading halt is necessary to ensure an orderly market during the course of the bookbuild;
- b) Westfield requests that the trading halt continue until open of trading on Friday, 13 July 2007, unless Westfield requests that the trading halts be lifted before that time; and
- c) Westfield is not aware of any reasons why the trading halt should not be granted, or of any other information available at this stage that is relevant to the trading halt.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely
WESTFIELD GROUP



Maureen McGrath
Company Secretary

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