

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

2 April 2009

Avanco Resources Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Avanco Resources 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 Monday, 6 April 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: AVB
 AVBO

Kerrie Papamihail
Assistant Manager, Issuers (Perth)

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RESOURCES LIMITED

ABN 85 126 379 646

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Attention: Kerrie Papamihail

Dear Ms Papamihail,

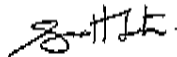
TRADING HALT REQUEST

The Directors of Avanco Resources Limited (ASX Code: AVB & AVBO) hereby request a trading halt of the Company's securities.

The company is in the process of a capital raising and the trading halt is requested until an announcement is made to the market which is expected to be made on or before the opening of trading on Monday, 6 April 2009.

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

Yours faithfully,



Scott Funston
Company Secretary
AVANCO RESOURCES LIMITED