



# MARKET RELEASE

9 December 2005

SUNSHINE HEART INC

TRADING HALT

The securities of Sunshine Heart Inc. (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 Tuesday, 13 December 2005 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: SHC

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Stephen Small  
Assistant Adviser, Issuers (Sydney)



8 December 2005

BY FAX NO 041 7620  
The Manager  
Australian Stock Exchange  
Exchange Centre  
20 Bridge Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000  
ATTENTION: Stephen Small

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Dear Manager

**Request for Trading Halt**

Sunshine Heart, Inc (SHC) requests a trading halt prior to the commencement of trading on 9 December 2005.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, SHC states that:

1. the trading halt is requested on the basis that SHC is in the process of finalising a capital raising;
2. it requests that the trading halt remain in force until the earlier of SHC advising that the capital raising has been finalised or commencement of trading on 13 December 2005 as contemplated by ASX Market Rule 16.4.2;
3. it is not aware of any reasons why the trading halt should not be granted; and
4. it is not aware of any further information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Blunden".

**Andrew Blunden**  
Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary