

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

# MARKET RELEASE

11 September 2008

**Chalice Gold Mines Limited****TRADING HALT**

The securities of Chalice Gold Mines 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, 15 September 2008 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: CHN

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10 September 2008

Ms Jill Hewitt  
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Dear Jill

**Request for Trading Halt**

The Company requests an immediate trading halt in the securities of Chalice Gold Mines Limited (Chalice) from the commencement of trading on Thursday 11 September 2008 pending an announcement regarding an agreement to acquire a significant project.

It is requested that the trading halt continue until the opening of trading on Monday 15 September 2008 unless it is advised to lift the halt before that time.

Chalice is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted or of any other information available at this stage that is relevant to the trading halt.

Yours faithfully,

RICHARD HACKER  
Company Secretary