

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

# MARKET RELEASE

5 May 2006

**Optima Corporation Ltd****TRADING HALT**

The securities of Optima Corporation Ltd (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, 9 May 2006 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: OPC  
OPCO

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**OPTIMA**  
Corporation Limited

5 May 2006

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Dear Sir,

**TRADING HALT**

The Company requests a trading halt of its securities pending the release of an announcement.

Yours sincerely,



Blair Sergeant  
*Managing Director*



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