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Dear Ms Kidson and Mr Gerraty,

Trading Halt Request

Elders Limited (**Elders**) (ASX: ELD) requests a trading halt in its securities, effective immediately.

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1, Elders provides the following information:

- (a) The Elders Board is in the process of finalising the Company's half-year report and while its deliberations are expected to be completed tomorrow the final documents will not be in a form suitable for immediate release prior to commencement of trading;
- (b) Elders requests that the trading halt continues until shortly after the half-year report is released on the ASX market announcements platform (expected to occur during the course of tomorrow) unless Elders requests that the trading halt be lifted earlier; and
- (c) Elders is not aware of any reasons why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Peter Hastings".

Peter Hastings
Company Secretary