



MARKET RELEASE

6 October 2009

Brambles Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Brambles 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 Thursday, 8 October 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: BXB

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Exchange Centre
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Dear Madam

BRAMBLES LIMITED (ASX: BXB) – REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

We confirm our request that an immediate trading halt be granted by ASX with respect to Brambles Limited ("Brambles").

The trading halt is necessary as Brambles expects to make significant announcements later today regarding the outcomes of the CHEP USA review and management changes. We expect that the trading halt will end following the release of those announcements.

We are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully
Brambles Limited

Robert Gerrard
Group Company Secretary