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The Companies Officer
Australian Stock Exchange Ltd.
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Dear Sir

Trading Halt Request

Fortescue Metals Group Ltd ("Fortescue") requests a trading halt pending an announcement.

Yours sincerely

Fortescue Metals Group Ltd

Rod Campbell

Company Secretary