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The Companies Officer  
Australian Stock Exchange Ltd.  
Exchange Plaza  
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Dear Sir

**Trading Halt Request**

Fortescue Metals Group Ltd ("Fortescue") requests a trading halt pending an announcement expected to be made prior to the opening of trading on Tuesday next week.

Yours sincerely

**Fortescue Metals Group Ltd**

**Rod Campbell**

Company Secretary