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Ferrowest Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Ferrowest 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 Friday, 13 November 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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By email: Nicholas.Ong@ASX.com.au

Dear Nicholas,

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Ferrowest Limited ("Ferrowest") (ASX Code: FWL) requests a trading halt in the ordinary shares of Ferrowest to apply from the commencement of trading on Wednesday 11 November 2009.

This trading halt is requested pending an announcement relating to drilling results in respect to the Company's Western Haematite Project.

For the purposes of Listing Rule 17.1, Ferrowest provides the following information:

1. The trading halt should remain in place until the commencement of trading on 13 November 2009 or release of the announcement; and
2. Ferrowest is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely,

Brett Manning
Managing Director

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