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Mr David Barnett
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20 Bond Street
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Dear David,

Further to our telephone conversation, I confirm our request for a trading halt effective immediately.

In accordance with listing Rule 17.1, we advise:

- We are requesting a trading halt pending finalisation of an announcement to the market.
- We expect the trading halt to be lifted before the opening of trading tomorrow, 13th October.
- We are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully,

Brad Spillane
Company Secretary