

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

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West Australian Metals Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of West Australian Metals 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 5 June 2009, or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: WME

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Dear Elizabeth,

Request for Trading Halt

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1 the company requests an immediate trading halt pending the release of an announcement providing an update to the proposed capital raising.

The Company requests trading halt until an announcement is released to the market which is expected to be within the time frame imposed by the Listing Rules.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours Sincerely

WEST AUSTRALIAN METALS LIMITED
John Young
Chief Executive Officer