

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

# MARKET RELEASE

21 January 2010

**Bass Metals Limited****TRADING HALT**

The securities of Bass 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 Wednesday, 27 November 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:        **BSM**  
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The Manager Companies  
Company Announcements  
Australian Securities Exchange  
Exchange Centre  
20 Bridge Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir

**REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT**

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Bass Metals Ltd requests a trading halt pending the release of an announcement on the Hellyer Mine Project development. This trading halt will be in place no later than Wednesday, 27 January 2010. Bass Metals Ltd is not aware of any reason the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

Mike Rosenstreich  
*Managing Director*