

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

20 January 2009

NSL Consolidated Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of NSL Consolidated 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 Monday, 25 January 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: NSL

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NSL Consolidated

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REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

NSL Consolidated Ltd (ASX Code: NSL) request a trading halt from the Australian Stock Exchange effective immediately pending release of a detailed announcement in relation to a material capital raising.

NSL requests the trading halt last from receipt of this request until the release of the announcement. In any event no later than the commencement of trading Monday 25 January 2010.

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

NSL is not aware of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Should you have any queries regarding the above request, I will be happy to discuss them with you.

Yours faithfully

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