

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

4 March 2010

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, 8 March 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: NSL

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NSL Consolidated

4th March 2010

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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 acquisition entered into by NSL.

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 8th March 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

Cedric Goode
Director