

Responsible Entity  
Centro MCS Manager Limited  
ABN 69 051 908 984



Centro Retail Limited  
ABN 90 114 757 783  
Centro Retail Trust  
ARSN 104 931 928

28 February 2011

Company Announcements Office  
Australian Stock Exchange Limited  
10th Floor, 20 Bond Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Sir,

**Centro Retail Trust (ASX:CER) Request for Trading Halt**

Centro Retail Trust (CER) hereby requests that the ASX grant a trading halt of its stapled securities effective immediately, pending an announcement of a potential transaction. This follows CER's announcement of 22 December 2010 regarding its competitive market process.

CER requests the trading halt remain in place until the sooner of the making of that announcement and the opening of trade on Wednesday 2 March 2011.

CER confirms that it is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Hourigan', written in a cursive style.

**Elizabeth Hourigan**  
Company Secretary