



# MARKET RELEASE

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**Centro Retail Group**

**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Centro Retail Group (the "Group") will be placed in Trading Halt Session State at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Group. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in Trading Halt Session State until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday, 10 August 2011 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: CER

James Gerraty  
Manager, Listings (Melbourne)

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

8 August 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.

CER requests the trading halt remain in place until the sooner of the making of that announcement and the opening of trade on Wednesday 10 August 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', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Elizabeth Hourigan**  
Company Secretary