

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

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12 March 2007

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 Thursday, 15 March 2007 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: BSM
 BSMO

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BASS METALS LTD
ABN 31 109 933 995

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The Manager Companies
Australian Stock Exchange
20 Bridge Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Sir

Request for trading halt

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Bass Metals Ltd request a trading halt pending the release of an announcement. This trading halt will be in place no later than Thursday, 15 March 2007. Bass Metals Ltd is not aware of any reason the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours Sincerely

Mike Rosenstreich
Managing Director