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The Companies Officer  
Australian Stock Exchange Ltd.  
Exchange Plaza, 2 The Esplanade  
Perth, Western Australia, 6000

Dear Sir,

**Fortescue Shares the Subject of Stock Loans**

Fortescue Metals Group ("ASX:FMG" "Fortescue") wishes to advise that it has been made aware that some 10% of the company's shares have been the subject of stock loans.

The stock loans were made by the owner's custodian and the owner has since advised the company that it will immediately rectify the situation.

Yours sincerely,  
**Fortescue Metals Group Ltd**

**Rod Campbell**  
Company Secretary

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