



ASX
AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

28 January 2009

Platinum Australia Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Platinum Australia 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 Friday, 30 January 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: PLA

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Australian Securities Exchange Ltd
By fax 92212020

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Trading halt

The Company requests a trading halt in its securities pending negotiation of a capital raising. The Company knows of no reason why this should not be granted.

Yours faithfully
Platinum Australia Ltd



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Company secretary

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