

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

26 October 2010

Bass Metals Ltd**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Bass Metals Ltd (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, 28 October 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: BSM

Cameron Bill
Adviser, Issuers (Perth)

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**Bass Metals Ltd.**

ABN 31 109 933 995

25 October 2010

The Manager Companies
Company Announcements
Australian Securities Exchange
Exchange Centre
20 Bridge Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Bass Metals Ltd requests a trading halt pending the release of an announcement regarding a capital raising.

This trading halt will be in place no later than Thursday, 28 October 2010.

Bass Metals Ltd is not aware of any reason the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

Susan Hunter
Company Secretary