

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

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Bass Metals Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Bass Metals Limited (the "Company") will be placed in Trading Halt Session State at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in Trading Halt Session State until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday 13 July 2011 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: BSM

Jill Hewitt
Senior Adviser Listings (Perth)

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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, the directors of Bass Metals Ltd (ASX:BSM) request a trading halt in the securities of the Company pending completion of a financing transaction to support the updated operating plans for the Hellyer mine project.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S Hunter", is written over the typed name.

Susan Hunter
Company Secretary

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