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Mr. Larry Voltz Pioneer Permanent Building Society

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Trading Halt Imposed on release of market sensitive announcement during trading hours

Dear Mr. Voltz,

Announcement	Price sensitive announcement received during trading hours.
Trading Halt Imposed:	08.48 am
Pre-Open:	09.08 am
Normal Trading:	09.18 am

Yours Sincerely

Jane Thorley
Trading & Settlement