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

Dear Ms Quinn,

Please be advised that Betta Stores Limited have been placed under a trading halt due to the NSX not receiving their Half Yearly Accounts – 31 December 2005.

Once the Half Yearly Financial Report is received, the trading halt will be lifted

Announcement	Price sensitive announcement received during trading hours.
Trading Halt Imposed:	8.20 am
Pre-Open:	TBA
Normal Trading:	TBA

Yours Sincerely

Jane Thorley
Trading & Settlement