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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

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

Yours Sincerely

Jane Thorley  
**Trading & Settlement**