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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:	1.50 pm
Pre-Open:	2.18 pm
Normal Trading:	2.28 pm

Yours Sincerely

Jane Thorley
Trading & Settlement