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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:	2.05 pm
Pre-Open:	2.25 pm
Normal Trading:	2.35 pm

Yours Sincerely

Anthea Hackett
Trading & Settlement