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Update on Trading Halt

Dear Ms Marshall,

Further to the release of financial information by Betta Stores, the NSX acknowledges the half yearly report lodged today. NSX expects to be in a position to lift the trading halt imposed on Betta Stores 30 minutes after a cashflow statement is released to the market.

It is expected that the required cashflow statement will be released on Monday 4th September 2006.

Yours Sincerely

Scott Evans

General Manager