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

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Dear Dr Douglass,

Announcement	Half Yearly Financial Report – 31 December 2004
Trading Halt Imposed:	10.28 am
Pre-Open:	10.48 am
Normal Trading:	10.58 am

Yours Sincerely

Jane Thorley **Trading & Settlement**