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Dear Mr Douglass,



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Removal of Trading Halt after release of Half Yearly Financial Report

The NSX will remove Cosmedics Australia Limited ("CMA") from the trading halt imposed on 16th March 2004 after release of Half Yearly Report ending 31 December 2004 to the market.

The securities will be placed into pre-open until 11:30 on Friday 19th March 2004 after which normal trading can commence.

Yours Sincerely

Scott Evans
General Manager