

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

8 April 2008

Western Metals Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Western Metals Limited (the "Company") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Thursday, 10 April 2008 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: WMT
 WMT0

Elizabeth Harris

Senior Adviser, Issuers (Perth)



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Dear Elizabeth

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Western Metals Limited (ASX:WMT & WMTO) requests a trading halt in its securities effective from the commencement of trading Tuesday 8 April 2008 pending the announcement of a potential acquisition by the Company.

The Company requests this trading halt remain in place until the earlier of the commencement of trade on Thursday 10 April 2008, or the release of the announcement.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

For and on behalf of Western Metals Ltd,

Morgan Ball
Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer

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