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Bathurst Resources Limited

TRADING HALT

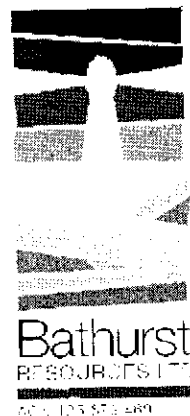
The securities of Bathurst Resources Limited (the "Company") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Friday, 6 March 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: BTU
 BTUO

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Principal Adviser, Issuers (Perth)

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Australian Stock Exchange
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Exchange Plaza
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Perth WA 6000

Dear Sir/Madam,

Could you please place Bathurst Resources Limited (code: BTU) in a Trading halt with immediate effect, pending an announcement of a potential acquisition in the USA. Bathurst envisages the trading halt to be lifted once the deal terms are finalised which is expected to be prior to the end of this week.

Bathurst is not aware of any reason why a trading halt should not be granted.

If you have any questions please call myself or Richard Monti on 9482 0510.

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