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Forge Group Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Forge Group 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 Wednesday 24 February 2010 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: FGE

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Via e-lodgement

Dear Sir

Request for Trading Halt

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1, the directors of Forge Group Ltd request a trading halt on the company's securities (ASX code: FGE).

It is requested that the trading halt be effective pre-open Monday, 22nd February 2010.

The trading halt is being requested as the directors expect to make an announcement concerning a significant corporate initiative that is likely to be price sensitive. The company should be in a position to announce this to the market before the close of business on Tuesday 24th February 2010, or it will seek a suspension from trading.

Yours faithfully

Michael Kenyon
Company Secretary

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