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By e-mail: Jill.Hewitt@asx.com.au

Dear Jill

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Catalyst Metals Limited (ASX: CYL) requests an immediate trading halt over the Companies securities pending the release of an announcement to the market.

The Company is aware that stockbroker Opes Prime Group Limited has been placed into receivership by the ANZ Bank. Two directors of the Company have advised the Company that a portion of their shareholdings are subject to an equity finance contract with Opes Prime Stockbroking Limited.

The trading halt is requested until the Company has clarified the shareholder's positions and the Company can properly inform the market. The full extent of the shareholdings affected is still being examined.

The Directors are not aware of any reason why a trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully

Lisa Wynne
Company Secretary