



# MARKET RELEASE

14 December 2009

**CBD Energy Limited**

**TRADING HALT**

The securities of CBD Energy 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, 16 December 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:            CBD

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Dear Ms Wigneswaran

**Request for Trading Halt – CBD Energy Limited**

CBD Energy Limited requests a trading halt for 2 trading days in respect of its ordinary shares (ASX Code: CBD) pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1 from the commencement of trading on Monday, 14 December 2009.

The trading halt is requested to allow CBD to conduct a significant capital raising.

For the purposes of Listing Rule 17.1, CBD provides the following information:

1. a trading halt is necessary to allow CBD to conduct a significant capital raising. CBD expects to make an announcement to ASX on the outcome of the capital raising prior to the commencement of trading on Wednesday, 16 December 2009;
2. the trading halt should remain in place until the commencement of trading on Wednesday, 16 December 2009, unless CBD requests that the trading halt be lifted before that time; and
3. CBD is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted or of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kathleen Powrie'.

**Kathleen Powrie**  
Company Secretary  
CBD Energy Limited

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