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CBD Energy Limited

SUSPENSION FROM OFFICIAL QUOTATION

The securities of CBD Energy Limited (the "Company") will be suspended from quotation immediately, at the request of the Company, pending an announcement in relation to a proposed capital raising.

Security Code: CBD

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Dear Ms Wigneswaran

Suspension request under LR17.2 – CBD Energy Limited

CBD Energy Limited requests a voluntary suspension for 1 trading day in respect of its ordinary shares (ASX Code: CBD) pursuant to Listing Rule 17.2 from the commencement of trading on Wednesday, 16 December 2009.

The suspension is requested to allow CBD to finalise a significant capital raising.

For the purposes of Listing Rule 17.2, CBD provides the following information:

1. The voluntary suspension for 1 trading day is necessary to allow CBD to finalise 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 Thursday, 17 December 2009.
2. The voluntary suspension should remain in place until the commencement of trading on Thursday, 17 December 2009, unless CBD requests that the voluntary suspension be lifted before that time.
3. CBD is not aware of any reason why the voluntary suspension should not be granted or of any other information necessary to inform the market about the voluntary suspension.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kathleen Powrie'.

Kathleen Powrie
Company Secretary
CBD Energy Limited

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