

ASX Code: BML

ASX Limited

Attention: Kobe Li

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REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Dear Kobe

Botswana Metals Limited ("the Company") (ASX Code BML) hereby requests a trading halt of its ordinary shares pending an announcement to be made by the Company regarding funding options.

A formal announcement will be made within two days of the granting of the trading halt in accordance with the ASX Market Rules.

Pursuant Listing Rule 17.1, the Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully,

Patrick Volpe Chairman

Botswana Metals Limited