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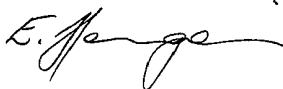
Dear Sir

Centro Properties Group (ASX:CNP) Request for Trading Halt

Centro Properties Group (Centro) hereby requests that the ASX grant a trading halt of its stapled securities effective immediately, until the making of a pending announcement regarding the outcome of negotiations on the extension of its finance facilities that are due to expire today. Centro requests the trading halt remain in place until the sooner of the making of that announcement or the opening of trade on Monday, 19 January 2009.

Centro confirms that it is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully



Elizabeth Hourigan
Company Secretary