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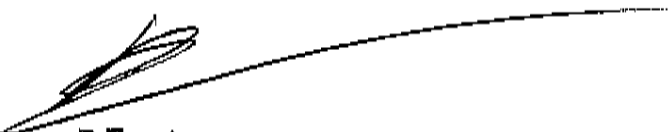
# MARKET RELEASE

20 April 2009

**Cortona Resources Limited****TRADING HALT**

The securities of Cortona Resources 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 Thursday, 23 April 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Dear Jill

**Cortona Resources Limited – Request for Trading Halt**

Cortona Resources Limited ("Cortona") hereby requests a trading halt from ASX effective immediately, pending an announcement regarding capital raising.

Cortona requests the trading halt last from receipt of the request until the release of the announcement, in any case no later than the commencement of trading Thursday 23 April 2009.

Cortona is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Cortona is not aware of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Should you have any queries regarding the above I will be happy to discuss such matters with you.

**Yours faithfully**

**Peter van der Borgh**  
Managing Director

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