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AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

MARKET RELEASE

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Crescent Gold Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Crescent Gold 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, 25 February 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: **CRE**

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REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

ASX Code: *CRE*
TSX Code: *CRA*
FFT Code: *CRE5*

SHARE INFORMATION

ASX Share Price: *A\$0.14*
Issued Shares: *590.9m*
Market Cap: *A\$82.7m*
Options unlisted: *32.9m*

FULLY DILUTED BASIS

Shares: *63.8m*

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REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

The Board of Crescent Gold Limited (ASX Code CRE) request a trading halt of company stock for 2 days pending an announcement updating the market on the status of the Group including the Laverton Gold Project.

Regards
Crescent Gold Limited

Mark Tory
CFO & Company Secretary