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FINALISATION OF \$2 BILLION CAPITAL RAISING AND RESUMPTION OF TRADING

18 December 2008: The Commonwealth Bank Group today confirmed that it had finalised its \$2 billion capital raising, announced yesterday, and that the trading halt in its shares will be lifted from open of trading today.

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