

MARKET RELEASE

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Hastings Diversified Utilities Fund

TRADING HALT

The securities of Hastings Diversified Utilities Fund (the "Fund") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Fund, pending the release of an announcement by the Fund. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 15 February 2005 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: HDF

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