



**GLENCORE EXTENDS ZINC AND LEAD METAL OFF-TAKE AGREEMENT
WITH NYRSTAR TO 2018**

Glencore International plc today announced that it has extended its global partnership for the purchase of commodity grade zinc and lead metal produced by Nyrstar NV to 2018.

Under this off-take agreement Glencore purchases commodity grade zinc and lead metal produced by Nyrstar, whilst Nyrstar focuses on developing its sales within the higher margin value added zinc and lead alloys markets.

Glencore has a 7.8% shareholding in Nyrstar.

Ivan Glasenberg, Chief Executive Officer of Glencore, said: "The extension of this agreement is welcomed and also strengthens our relationship with Nyrstar, the world's leading producer of zinc and lead metal."

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About Glencore International plc

Glencore is one of the world's leading integrated producers and marketers of commodities, headquartered in Baar, Switzerland, and listed on the London and Hong Kong Stock Exchanges. Glencore has worldwide activities in the production, sourcing, processing, refining, transporting, storage, financing and supply of Metals and Minerals, Energy Products and Agricultural Products.

About Nyrstar NV

The partner of choice in essential resources for the development of a changing world. Nyrstar is a leading global multi-metals' business, producing significant quantities of essential resources - zinc and lead as well as other metals such as silver, gold and copper. Nyrstar is listed on NYSE Euronext Brussels under the symbol NYR. For further information visit the Nyrstar website, www.nyrstar.com.