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Merger Update -Adjournment of Glencore General Meeting

Glencore International plc announces that at today's General Meeting in connection with the proposed all share merger of equals with Xstrata, an ordinary resolution to adjourn the General Meeting to a time, date and place fixed by the directors and notified to the members was approved by shareholders.

Glencore has requested to temporarily suspend Glencore's shares on the London Stock Exchange and Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

Glencore is considering its options and will update the market in due course.

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You may request a hard copy of this announcement, free of charge, by contacting the Company Secretary of Glencore, John Burton, at john.burton@glencore.com. You may also request that all future documents, announcements and information to be sent to you in relation to the Merger should be in hard copy form.