



Xstrata Merger Shareholder Approval

Glencore is pleased to note Xstrata's announcement today that the requisite shareholder approvals have been obtained in order for the proposed recommended all share merger of equals to proceed. As announced earlier today, the closing of the transaction remains subject to the obtaining of certain outstanding anti-trust approvals and completion of the Court process.

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A copy of this announcement will be available on Glencore's website (www.glencore.com) by no later than 12 noon (London time) on the business day following the date of this announcement.

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