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Results of placing of 1,307,794,600 new ordinary shares at a placing price of 125 pence per share

Glencore plc ("Glencore" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the completion of the placing announced on 15 September 2015 (the "Placing").

A total of 1,307,794,600 new ordinary shares (the "New Shares") in Glencore have been placed with existing and new institutional shareholders and certain Directors and employees of Glencore at a price of 125 pence per New Share (the "Placing Price"), raising gross proceeds of approximately £1.6 billion / US\$2.5 billion. The New Shares being issued represent approximately 9.99 per cent. of the Company's issued ordinary share capital (excluding treasury shares) prior to the Placing.

The New Shares will, when issued, be credited as fully paid and will rank equally in all respects with the existing ordinary shares in the capital of the Company, including the right to receive all dividends and other distributions declared, made or paid in respect of such shares after the date of issue of the New Shares.

Application will be made to the Financial Conduct Authority for admission of the New Shares to the premium listing segment of the Official List and to the London Stock Exchange (the "LSE") for admission to trading of the New Shares on the LSE's main market for listed securities (together "Admission"). It is expected that Admission will take place at 8:00 a.m. on 21 September 2015 (at which time the Placing will become unconditional) and that dealings in the New Shares on the LSE's main market for listed securities will commence at the same time. Applications to the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (the "HKSE") and the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (the "JSE") have been or will be made to list the New Shares.

Director and employee participation and Related Party Transactions

Directors and employees of Glencore have taken up 22 per cent of the New Shares in accordance with the commitments announced on 7 September 2015.

The participation of certain Directors and employees of Glencore (as required to be disclosed under Listing Rule 11.1.10) who have taken up New Shares at the Placing Price is as follows:

Name of Director/employee	Number of existing ordinary shares beneficially held	Per cent of existing ordinary shares*	Number of ordinary shares subscribed	Number of ordinary shares beneficially held	Per cent of issued ordinary shares*
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	prior to Admission	beneficially held prior to Admission	for at the Placing Price	immediately following Admission	beneficially held immediately following Admission
Ivan Glasenberg	1,101,848,752	8.42%	110,109,098	1,211,957,850	8.42%
Daniel Mate	421,968,330	3.22%	42,167,813	464,136,143	3.22%
Telis Mistakidis	414,730,597	3.17%	41,444,537	456,175,134	3.17%

*Excluding treasury shares.

Each of the subscriptions in the above table constitutes a smaller related party transaction as defined in Listing Rule 11.1.10.

Glencore's enlarged issued ordinary share capital immediately following the issue of the New Shares will be 14,586,200,066 ordinary shares of US\$0.01 each. Each ordinary share carries one voting right except for the 191,459,158 shares which the Company holds in treasury. Therefore, the total number of voting rights in Glencore immediately following the issue of the New Shares will be 14,394,740,908. This figure may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change in interest in, the share capital of the Company under the Disclosure and Transparency Rules.

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With a strong footprint in both established and emerging regions for natural resources, Glencore's industrial and marketing activities are supported by a global network of more than 90 offices located in over 50 countries.

Glencore's customers are industrial consumers, such as those in the automotive, steel, power generation, oil and food processing. We also provide financing, logistics and other services to producers and consumers of commodities. Glencore's companies employ around 181,000 people, including contractors.

Glencore is proud to be a member of the Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights and the International Council on Mining and Metals. We are an active participant in the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative.

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