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GlencoreXstrata

GLENCORE XSTRATA PLC

(Incorporated in Jersey under the Companies (Jersey) Laws 1991 with registered number 107710)

(Stock Code: 805)

Trading Halt

At the request of Glencore Xstrata plc (the “**Company**”), trading in its ordinary shares will be halted with effect from Monday, 13 May 2013 at 9:00 a.m., pending the Company’s release of its Interim Management Statement for the first quarter of 2013.

By order of the Board
Glencore Xstrata plc

Sir John Bond
Chairman

Baar, Switzerland

13 May 2013

As of the date of this announcement, the executive director is Mr Ivan Glasenberg (Chief Executive Officer) and the independent non-executive directors are Sir John Bond (Chairman), Mr Con Fauconnier, Mr Leonhard Fischer, Mr Anthony Hayward, Mr Peter Hooley, Mr William Macaulay, Sir Steven Robson and Mr Ian Strachan.