



XSTRATA DONATION TO HAITI EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

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Xstrata plc has today donated US\$500,000 to the International Red Cross Haiti Appeal, established to provide emergency aid and relief to those affected by this week's devastating earthquake in Haiti. Xstrata Nickel's Falcondo operation is situated in the Dominican Republic, which borders Haiti.

The donation has been made from Xstrata's central Corporate Social Involvement funds.

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