

ZUG, 30 September 2009

THE TRANSACTION TO WHICH THIS NOTIFICATION RELATES DOES NOT AFFECT THE NUMBER OF SHARES AND VOTING RIGHTS IN XSTRATA CONTROLLED BY GLENCORE. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTING RIGHTS CONTROLLED BY GLENCORE REMAINS 1,010,403,999 (34.5%).

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:	Xstrata plc (" Xstrata ")
2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	<input type="checkbox"/>
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	<input type="checkbox"/>
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:	Glencore International AG (" Glencore ")
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):	Finges Investment B.V. (" Finges ")
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:	29 September 2009
6. Date on which issuer notified:	29 September 2009
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	36% (but please see paragraph 13 for more details)

8. Notified details:							
A: Voting rights attached to shares							
Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
			Direct	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
Xstrata ordinary shares GB0031411001	1,010,403,999	1,010,403,999	N/A	N/A	1,010,403,999	N/A	34.45%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments				
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments						
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction						
Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion period	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights	
Contracts for Differences	N/A	N/A	N/A	23,683,438	Nominal	Delta
					0.81%	N/A

Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
1,034,087,437	35.26% (but please see paragraph 13)

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:

Prior to this notification, Glencore controlled 1,010,403,999 voting rights in Xstrata through its wholly-owned subsidiary Finges (through the direct ownership by Finges of 1,010,403,999 ordinary shares in Xstrata).

Finges has terminated certain cash-settled derivative instruments with a similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments which referenced, in aggregate, 22,240,211 Xstrata shares. This termination does not involve any right (absolute or conditional) for Finges and/or Glencore to dispose of any shares (and/or voting rights) in Xstrata.

See paragraph 13 for further details.

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:	N/A
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:	N/A
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:	N/A

13. Additional information:	<p>The instrument with a similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments to which this notification relates is a cash-settled share swap transaction entered into by Finges with a number of financial institutions.</p> <p>The termination of the transaction does not involve Finges and/or Glencore disposing of any shares or voting rights in Xstrata.</p>
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