

Index Announcement

S&P Indices to remove Centennial Coal Company Limited from S&P/ASX Indices

SYDNEY, Oct. 1, 2010 – S&P Indices today announced that it will remove Centennial Coal Company Limited (ASX: CEY) from all S&P/ASX indices, this is due to Banpu Minerals Singapore Pte Ltd's cash takeover offer becoming unconditional and receiving greater than 70% of acceptances.

S&P Indices will remove Centennial Coal Company Limited from the S&P/ASX indices after the close of business on October 8, 2010. Centennial Coal Company Limited will be replaced by Riversdale Mining Limited (ASX: RIV) in the S&P/ASX 100, Sandfire Resources NL (ASX: SFR) in the S&P/ASX 200 and by Resolute Mining Limited (ASX: RSG) in the S&P/ASX All Australian 200.

These changes will be made effective after the close of business on October 8, 2010.

S&P/ASX 100

ADDITIONS

CODE NAME

RIV Riversdale Mining Limited

REMOVALS

CODE NAME

CEY Centennial Coal Company Limited

S&P/ASX 200

ADDITIONS

CODE NAME

SFR Sandfire Resources NL

REMOVALS

CODE NAME

CEY Centennial Coal Company Limited

S&P/ASX All Australian 200

ADDITIONS

CODE NAME

RSG Resolute Mining Limited

REMOVALS

CODE NAME

CEY Centennial Coal Company Limited

S&P/ASX 300

REMOVALS

CODE NAME

CEY Centennial Coal Company Limited

All Ordinaries

REMOVALS

CODE NAME

CEY Centennial Coal Company Limited

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