

ANGLO PACIFIC GROUP PLC

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The Listing Manager
Australian Stock Exchange Ltd
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Dear Sir

**ANGLO PACIFIC GROUP PLC TAKES 100% CONTROL OF ITS PRIVATE COAL
INTERESTS IN CANADA**

In exchange for a 5% carried interest and a cash payment of C\$1 million made to Hidefield Plc, Anglo Pacific Group PLC, ("Anglo Pacific"), has increased its control from 65% to 100% of each of the Groundhog and Trefi coal projects in British Columbia, Canada. In addition to substantially increasing its Canadian coal resources, Anglo Pacific now has the flexibility in negotiating the requisite joint venture arrangements needed to develop these projects with the potential to further increase the Group's coal royalty receipts. As a result of this acquisition and in addition to its current listings, the Board of Anglo Pacific is considering the possibility of listing the Group's shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

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Yours faithfully



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