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Anglo American completes sale of Dartbrook coal mine in Australia

Anglo American plc (“Anglo American”) announces the completion of the sale of its 83.33% interest in the Dartbrook coal mine (“Dartbrook”) located in the Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia, to Australian Pacific Coal Limited following the announcement of the sale and purchase agreement in December 2015.

Dartbrook consists of an underground thermal coal mine and associated processing infrastructure that has been on care and maintenance since 2006.

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As a responsible miner - of diamonds (through De Beers), platinum and other precious metals, copper, nickel, iron ore and coal - we are the custodians of what are precious natural resources. We work together with our key partners and stakeholders to unlock the long-term value that those resources represent for our shareholders and for the communities and countries in which we operate – creating sustainable value and making a real difference.

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