

Market Release

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Newcrest receives final approval for Pretivm acquisition

Newcrest Mining Limited (Newcrest) (ASX, TSX, PNGX: NCM) is pleased to announce that it has received approval under the Investment Canada Act and that all regulatory approvals have now been obtained in relation to the acquisition of Pretium Resources Inc. (Pretivm) (TSX, NYSE: PVG) by way of Canadian Plan of Arrangement (Transaction).

The Transaction is expected to complete on or about 9 March 2022 (Vancouver time). Following completion of the Transaction, Newcrest intends to provide a further update.

The Transaction, as announced on 9 November 2021, adds a large scale, long life and low cost mine to Newcrest's portfolio of Tier 1 assets, and is expected to increase Newcrest's annual gold production to well above 2Moz.^{1,2,3} The combination of Newcrest and Pretivm will create the largest gold miner in the Tier 1 jurisdiction of British Columbia, operating both the Brucejack and Red Chris mines.

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Endnotes

¹ Subject to market and operating conditions and should not be construed as guidance.

² Production Guidance is based on Pretivm’s Technical Report on the Brucejack Gold Mine Northwest British Columbia dated 9 March 2020 filed by Pretivm on SEDAR (www.sedar.com) in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 (the Technical Report).

³ Based on Newcrest’s estimate of production contained in its release titled “Newcrest advances its global organic growth portfolio” dated 12 October 2021 which is available to view at www.asx.com.au under the code “NCM” and on Newcrest’s SEDAR profile. Newcrest confirms that all material assumptions underpinning the production targets in that release continue to apply and have not materially changed. Mining depletion has occurred since the release, and was shown up to 31 December 2021 in the Annual Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Statement released on 17 February 2022 and available on www.asx.com.au under the code “NCM” and on Newcrest’s SEDAR profile