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SIGNIFICANT RAINFALL EVENT AT BIRLA MT GORDON

Aditya Birla Minerals Limited advises that there has been significant rainfall at its Birla Mt Gordon Operations recently. The water level at certain places within the mine site area has risen above the Mandatory Reporting Level ("MRL") as set out in the Environmental Authority "EA".

Management have implemented immediate mitigation strategies to manage the situation. Birla Mt Gordon Pty Ltd remains in communication with the Department of Heritage Protection ("DEHP") in accordance with the EA and has provided a report on the water level exceedances to the DEHP. Representatives from the DEHP have undertaken a site inspection and their report will be provided to the Company in due course.

The Mt Gordon operations remain under care and maintenance and therefore total copper production across the Group is not affected, however additional costs will be incurred to rectify and manage the excess water flow. Management is assessing costs and will await the DEHP report in order to finalise their assessment.

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