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PAN AMERICAN AND CORNER BAY EXTEND MERGER CLOSING DATE

(Vancouver, British Columbia and Toronto, Ontario).....Pan American Silver Corp (Nasdaq – PAAS; TSX – PAA) and Corner Bay Silver Inc. (TSX – BAY) announce that they have extended the date for closing of the Plan of Arrangement to merge the two companies as described in their earlier news release dated June 19, 2002. The closing date has been extended until December 17th to allow for the fulfilling of the underlying conditions required to close. The companies are encouraged by recent progress in Corner Bay's efforts to procure water for the Alamo Dorado project in Mexico.

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