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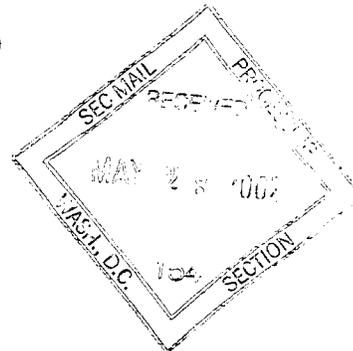
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7 May, 2002

Dear Sirs

Re: 12g3-2(b) Exemption for Anglo American plc
Exemption number 82 - 97

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 12g3-2(b) promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, we are hereby furnishing information that Anglo American plc has made public announcements relating to:

- Press Release dated 2 May 2002 – Anglo American plc announces agreement to purchase Disputada.
- Press Release dated 7 May 2002 – Anglo American sells Nickel interests in Botswana.
- Various announcements made to the London Stock Exchange re Anglo American Employee Share Ownership Plan and The Butterfield Trust.

Yours faithfully

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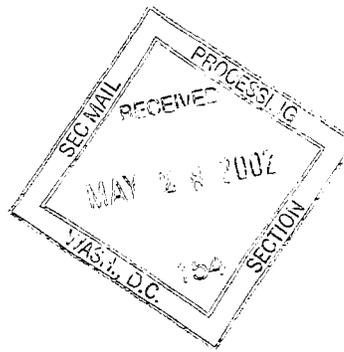
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News Release

2 May 2002

Anglo American plc announces agreement to purchase Disputada

Anglo American plc ("Anglo American") has agreed, subject to fulfilment of certain conditions precedent, to purchase 100% of the interests in the Compañía Minera Disputada de Las Condes Limitada ("CMD") group from Exxon Mobil Corporation ("ExxonMobil") for a total cash consideration of \$1.3 billion.

CMD is a world class, integrated copper producer located in Chile and comprising the Los Bronces and El Soldado mines and the Chagres smelter. In 2001, CMD produced 251,900 tonnes of copper at an average operating cash cost of 47 US cents per lb.

Anglo American believes that substantial synergies with its existing Chilean operations will arise from the transaction. These are currently estimated to have a value to Anglo American in excess of \$100 million over and above the purchase price. In addition to mine life extension and growth potential arising from the existing and potential future expansion projects, CMD's 70,000 hectare property which hosts the Los Bronces mine also has excellent exploration and exploitation potential.

The acquisition is subject to the completion of due diligence, the execution of a definitive sale and purchase agreement and such regulatory approvals as may be required. It is currently anticipated that the transaction will be completed by 30 June 2002 at which time further financial information on the CMD group will be available.

The purchase price will be payable in cash on completion and will be funded by Anglo American from existing resources. In addition to the purchase price, a price participation arrangement has been agreed in terms of which ExxonMobil will be entitled to a participation in, for a period of three and a half years, incremental value accruing to Anglo American as a result of the LME copper price exceeding certain levels. ExxonMobil will be entitled to receive payments which will amount to between zero and a maximum of \$120 million.

Anglo American has declared its firm commitment to strengthening its Base Metals portfolio in a value additive manner through:

- focusing on improving the performance of its existing asset base;
- investing in value enhancing projects within its existing asset portfolio;
- making selective acquisitions of high quality assets; and

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- identifying non core assets and disposing of them for value when market conditions permit.

The acquisition of CMD represents a major step in upgrading the quality of Anglo American's Base Metals portfolio. If Anglo American had owned the assets in 2001, its attributable copper production from continuing (primary) copper operations, (note i), would have been in excess of 625,000 tonnes at an average operating cash cost of below 50 US cents per lb.

Tony Trahar, Chief Executive of Anglo American commented "The acquisition of Disputada, a proven long life, low cost, copper business, constitutes a major strategic strengthening of our Base Metals portfolio. It offers attractive exploration and growth prospects, synergies with our existing operations and reinforces our commitment to Chile and the region. The Disputada mines are an excellent addition to Anglo American's portfolio of world class mining and natural resource assets."

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The Company was advised of these transactions on 02 May 2002.

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03 May 2002

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The Butterfield Trust (Guernsey) Limited, as trustee of the Anglo American Employee Share Ownership Plan ("the Trust"), transferred the following Ordinary Shares in the Company to participants of the Anglo American share schemes leaving a balance of 57,324,703 Ordinary Shares held by the Trust:

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19 April 2002	6,000
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<u>Date of Transfer</u>	<u>Number of Ordinary Shares</u>
12 April 2002	50,796
16 April 2002	3,146
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The Butterfield Trust (Guernsey) Limited, as trustee of the Anglo American Employee Share Ownership Plan ("the Trust"), transferred the following Ordinary Shares in the Company to participants of the Anglo American share schemes leaving a balance of 57,439,623 Ordinary Shares held by the Trust:

<u>Date of Transfer</u>	<u>Number of Ordinary Shares</u>
02 April 2002	15,040
03 April 2002	30,000
04 April 2002	14,400

The Company was advised of these transactions on 04 April 2002.

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<u>Date of Transfer</u>	<u>Number of Ordinary Shares</u>
25 March 2002	14,600
27 March 2002	800

The Company was advised of these transactions on 28 March 2002.

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19 March 2002	12,000
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The Butterfield Trust (Guernsey) Limited, as trustee of the Anglo American Employee Share Ownership Plan ("the Trust"), transferred the following Ordinary Shares in the Company to participants of the Anglo American share schemes leaving a balance of 57,538,863 Ordinary Shares held by the Trust:

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07 March 2002	6,200
08 March 2002	52,800
11 March 2002	48,197
12 March 2002	7,400
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