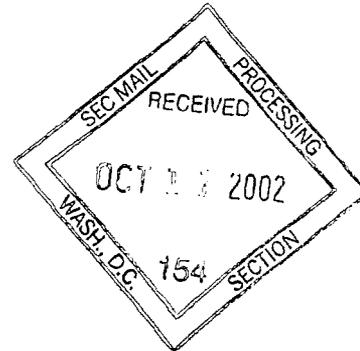




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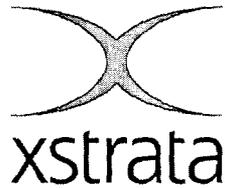
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Company Announcement: Capital Group Disclosable Interests in Xstrata

Xstrata Plc ("Xstrata") announces that The Capital Group Companies Inc has advised that Capital Trust Company and Capital International, Inc have increased their respective holdings to 7,692,658 and 2,548,500 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each (previously 7,226,697 and 2,502,600).

The aggregate shareholding of the Capital Group of Companies is 37,209,294 shares, which represents 14.73% of Xstrata's issued share capital.

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(For information, The Capital Group's previously disclosed shareholding in Xstrata was 14.02%)

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