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Thursday, 25 August 2005 Austral Coal Limited 03 – Panel Publishes Reasons

The Takeovers Panel (the **Panel**) has today published its reasons for its decision in relation to an application by Glencore International A.G. and Fornax Investments Limited (together, **Glencore**) received on 4 July 2005 in relation to the affairs of Austral Coal Limited (**Austral**).

Details of the Panel's decision were announced on 8 July 2005 in Panel media release <u>TP05/51</u> This release is available on the Panel's website at: <u>Media releases</u>.

The sitting Panel in this matter was Denis Byrne, Chris Photakis and Nerolie Withnall.

The reasons of the Panel are available on the Panel's website at: Decisions

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