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Thursday, 25 August Austral Coal Limited 03(R) - 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 12 July 2005 for review of the Panel's decision in the Austral Coal 03 Proceedings in relation to the affairs of Austral Coal Limited (**Austral**). The President of the Panel declined to consent to the application for review.

Details of the Panel's decision were announced on 15 July 2005 in Panel media release <u>TP05/53</u>. This release is available on the Panel's website at: <u>Media releases</u>.

The President of the Panel for the purpose of this matter was Ian Ramsay.

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

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