



Market Release

Newcrest Mining Limited

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COMPLETION OF BODDINGTON SALE

Newcrest Mining Limited wishes to advise that all the necessary government approvals in relation to the previously announced sale of its 22.2% interest in the Boddington project have been received and Closing of the transaction was completed late yesterday.

The sale proceeds of A\$225 million were received at Closing and will be used to repay debt.

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