

NEWCREST



Press Release

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Newcrest Mining Limited Admitted to Standard and Poors/ ASX Top 50

Newcrest Mining Limited has been admitted to the Standard & Poors/ASX Top 50 following the sustained rise in its market capitalisation over the past 12 months.

Newcrest's market capitalisation is A\$3.9 billion and as such the Company now ranks with company's such as Lend Lease, Orica and the Promina Group.

Newcrest's CEO, Tony Palmer, commenting on the inclusion said,

"It is gratifying that the investment market has continued to recognise the intrinsic strength in the business Newcrest has built with long-life assets, low costs and strong margins.

Newcrest is keen to position itself as a strong returns-focussed company which maintains high quality earnings and a strong dividend policy.

Newcrest's admission to the Top 50 goes a long way in establishing that position."

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STANDARD & POOR'S

Press Release

Standard & Poor's Announces March 2004 Quarterly Rebalance to the S&P/ASX Indices

Sydney, March 5, 2004— Standard & Poor's, the leading provider of equity indices in Australia, announces that effective after the close of business on March 19, 2004 the following constituent additions and deletions will take place in the S&P/ASX 50, S&P/ASX 200 and S&P/ASX 300 indices.

S&P/ASX 20

NO CHANGES

S&P/ASX 50

ADDITION

CODE	NAME
NCM	NEWCREST MINING LIMITED

REMOVAL

CODE	NAME
SRP	SOUTHCORP LIMITED

S&P/ASX 100

NO CHANGES

S&P/ASX 200

ADDITIONS

CODE	NAME
ALH	AUSTRALIAN LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY GROUP
GSACA	GALILEO SHOPPING AMERICA TRUST
IFL	IOOF HOLDINGS LIMITED
MDT	MACQUARIE DDR TRUST
MXGCA	MULTIPLEX GROUP
RCL	REPCO CORPORATION LIMITED
WOR	WORLEY GROUP LIMITED

REMOVALS

CODE	NAME
AHD	AMALGAMATED HOLDINGS LIMITED
ASB	AUSTAL LIMITED
GHG	GRAND HOTEL GROUP
GGL	THE GRIBBLES GROUP LIMITED
PRT	PRIME TELEVISION LIMITED
SKE	SKILLED ENGINEERING LIMITED
TEM	TEMPO SERVICES LIMITED

S&P/ASX 300**ADDITIONS**

CODE	NAME
AVV	AAV LIMITED
LEP	ALE PROPERTY GROUP
ALH	AUSTRALIAN LEISURE & HOSPITALITY GROUP
AVJ	AVJENNINGS HOMES LIMITED
BOL	BOOM LOGISTICS LIMITED
GSACA	GALILEO SHOPPING AMERICA TRUST
IIN	IINET LIMITED
IVC	INVOCARE LIMITED
IFL	IOOF HOLDINGS LIMITED
JBH	JB HI-FI LIMITED
KZL	KAGARA ZINC LIMITED
LYC	LYNAS CORPORATION LIMITED
MAH	MACMAHON HOLDINGS LIMITED
MDT	MACQUARIE DDR TRUST
MPM	MPI MINES LIMITED
MUL	MULTIEMEDIA LIMITED
MXGCA	MULTIPLEX GROUP
PSV	PERSEVERANCE CORPORATION LIMITED
PSD	PSIVIDA LIMITED
RDF	REDFLEX HOLDINGS LIMITED
REP	REPCO CORPORATION LIMITED
SAI	SAI GLOBAL LIMITED
SMY	SALLY MALAY MINING LIMITED
SDG	SUNLAND GROUP LIMITED
VLL	VILLAGE LIFE LIMITED
VTI	VIROTEC INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
WSA	WESTERN AREAS NL

REMOVALS

CODE	NAME
ACF	ACUMEN CAPITAL PROPERTY SECURITIES FUND
ALK	ALKANE EXPLORATION LIMITED
ALU	ALTium LIMITED
ANMNA	AUSTRALIAN MAGNESIUM CORPORATION LIMITED (Loan Stapled Securities)
HTA	HUTCHISON TELECOMMUNICATIONS (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED
LOK	LOOKSMART LIMITED
MXL	MXL LIMITED
QCH	QUEENSLAND COTTON HOLDINGS LIMITED
SRI	SIPA RESOURCES LIMITED
SGS	STARGAMES LIMITED

Company additions to and deletions from a Standard & Poor's index do not in any way reflect an opinion on the investment merits of the company.

Information about the S&P/ASX index methodology is available at www.standardandpoors.com.au.

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