



Market Release

Newcrest Mining Limited

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Legally Binding Agreements signed for collaboration in gold exploration in Sumatra, Indonesia

As foreshadowed in our announcement to market on 27 July 2010, Newcrest Mining Limited ("Newcrest") and Sumatra Copper and Gold plc ("Sumatra") have today signed legally binding agreements consistent with the previously executed Heads of Agreement.

For further details please refer to Newcrest's ASX announcement of 27 July 2010 and to Sumatra's ASX release of Wednesday 18 August 2010, as posted on the Sumatra Copper and Gold website.

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