

# Market Release

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## Newcrest investment in SolGold plc

Newcrest has invested a further US\$40m in the London AIM-listed company SolGold plc (SolGold), following a US\$41.2m capital raising by SolGold.

Together with the investment communicated to the market on 27 October 2016, Newcrest now holds 14.54% of the issued equity in SolGold.

SolGold's principal asset is an 85% interest in the Cascabel project located in Ecuador, which is in the exploration phase.

Newcrest's Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Sandeep Biswas said, "The Cascabel project, and surrounding region generally, appear to be prospective and we are pleased to have increased our interest in the region as SolGold continue to increase their drilling activity."

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