

Regulated Information

2012 First Interim Management Statement

25 April 2012

HIGHLIGHTS

Zinc in concentrate production in line with management expectations and full year market guidance

- Production of zinc in concentrate of 75,000 tonnes consistent with Q4 2011
- Langlois mine ramping-up in line with expectations, with commercial production anticipated to commence in Q2 2012
- Milling operations temporarily suspended at the Coricancha mine since earlier this month
- Full year mining production guidance for all metals maintained

Zinc metal production was 258,000 tonnes in Q1 2012

- Down 19% from the record performance in Q4 2011, expect to deliver management expectations of approximately 1.1 million tonnes in 2012

<i>'000 tonnes unless otherwise indicated</i>	Q1 2012	Q4 2011	Δ%
Mining			
Zinc in concentrate ¹	75	76	(1)%
Gold ('000 troy ounces)	16.1	21.8	(26)%
Silver ('000 troy ounces) ²	1,379	1,413	(2)%
Copper in concentrate	3.1	2.9	7%
Smelting			
Zinc metal	258	319	(19)%
Lead metal (Port Pirie)	39	45	(13)%
Market			
Average LME zinc price (USD/t) ³	2,025	1,897	7%
Average exchange rate (EUR/USD)	1.31	1.35	(3)%

Zinc in concentrate production from Nyrstar's mining operations in Q1 2012 was at similar level to the record level of production achieved in Q4 2011, and in line with management expectations and full year market guidance. Zinc in concentrate production at Nyrstar operated mines, which excludes the Talvivaara zinc stream, was 3% higher in Q1 2012 compared to Q4 2011. This reflects improved operating performance at Middle Tennessee Mines, the Contonga mine successfully obtaining its permit to expand milling capacity from 660 to 990 tonnes per day and the ramp-up of the Langlois mine, which is progressing in line with management expectations. Deliveries under the Talvivaara streaming agreement were down 27% in Q1 2012 compared to Q4 2011. Production was adversely impacted by downtime at the Talvivaara metals recovery plant due to the commissioning of a new water recycling system in January and an unscheduled stoppage following a fatality at the Talvivaara operation in March.

Production of other metals in concentrates in Q1 2012 was also in line with full year market guidance, with a 7% increase in copper in concentrate production and silver and lead in concentrate production maintained at similar levels to Q4 2011. Gold production in Q1 2012 was 26% lower than in Q4 2011, mainly due to mechanical issues with the filter press at the Coricancha mine and temporary access issues experienced at the El Toqui mine which resulted from demonstrations in relation to social conditions by communities across the region of Chile in which the mine is situated.

¹ Includes production from Nyrstar operated mines and deliveries under the Talvivaara streaming agreement

² 75% of the silver produced by Campo Morado is subject to a streaming agreement with Silver Wheaton Corporation whereby only USD 3.90/oz is payable. In Q1 2012, Campo Morado produced approximately 460,000 troy ounces of silver

³ Zinc price is average of LME daily cash settlement prices

During April 2012, the Coricancha mine, Peru, received a suspension order from the Peruvian mining authority (the Supervising Organisation of Investment in Energy and Mining (OSINERGMIN)) to temporarily cease its milling operations. The order concerns the storage and planned movement of legacy tailings to a new facility which has been constructed by Nyrstar. In accordance with the cessation order, activities were suspended at the Coricancha mill. Nyrstar is pursuing several courses of action to minimize the impact of the suspension and to recommence milling operations as soon as possible. Mining operations, exploration and development activities are not impacted and are currently continuing as normal. The impact on production at Coricancha cannot yet be reliably ascertained. A best estimate would indicate milling operations could be suspended until late Q2 2012; however, this is subject to a number of factors. Although the suspension of milling operations at Coricancha will impact the site's performance, the impact on Nyrstar's operational and financial performance is not expected to be material.

Zinc metal production at Nyrstar's smelters in Q1 2012 was approximately 258,000 tonnes, 19% lower than the record performance achieved at the smelters in Q4 2011. Production at the Balen/Overpelt smelter was impacted by national industrial action and an unplanned shut in Q1 2012, with the shortfall expected to be recovered during the remainder of 2012. Clarksville operations were disrupted by the need to temporarily shut the roaster to remove a frozen section of the roaster bed, while temporary issues with furnace inductors at Hobart limited production during Q1 2012.

Lead metal production at Port Pirie in Q1 2012 was 13% lower than Q4 2011, primarily due to the planned three week shut of the slag fumer which was announced in the full year 2011 results. Gold production at Port Pirie was approximately 16,000 troy ounces in Q1 2012, an increase of 129% compared to Q4 2011.

Financial performance in Q1 2012, relative to Q4 2011, benefited from the average zinc price increasing by 7% to USD 2,025/t and the euro depreciating against the dollar by 3% to average 1.31 during the quarter (impacting Nyrstar's earnings as they are largely denominated in US dollars, whereas a substantial proportion of operating costs are denominated in euros).

In February Nyrstar and Sims Metal Management successfully completed the sale of Australian Refined Alloys' secondary lead producing facility in Sydney, Australia (ARA Sydney) to companies associated with Renewed Metal Technologies for a total sale price of approximately EUR 60 million.

CONFERENCE CALL

Management will discuss this statement in a conference call with the investment community on 25 April 2012 at 2:00pm Central European Time. The presentation will be webcast live on the Nyrstar website, www.nyrstar.com, and will also be available in archive. The webcast can be accessed via: <http://www.media-server.com/m/p/4n6hygcj>

OPERATIONS REVIEW: MINING

<i>'000 tonnes unless otherwise indicated</i>	Q1 2012	Q4 2011	Δ %
Total ore milled	1,549	1,575	(2)%
Total zinc concentrate	134	137	(2)%
Total lead concentrate	4.4	5.0	(12)%
Total copper concentrate	17.3	16.6	4%
Zinc in Concentrate			
Campo Morado	12	13	(8)%
Contonga	3	2	50%
Coricancha	1	1	-
El Mochito	6	7	(14)%
El Toqui	6	7	(14)%
Langlois	3	1	200%
Myra Falls	10	11	(9)%
East Tennessee	12	12	-
Middle Tennessee	12	10	20%
Tennessee Mines	25	23	9%
Talvivaara Stream	8	11	(27)%
Total	75	76	(1)%
Lead in concentrate			
Contonga	0.4	0.3	33%
Coricancha	0.3	0.4	(25)%
El Mochito	3.2	3.8	(16)%
El Toqui	0.3	0.2	50%
Myra Falls	0.2	0.3	(33)%
Total	4.4	5.0	(12)%
Copper in concentrate			
Campo Morado	1.2	1.4	(14)%
Contonga	0.3	0.2	50%
Coricancha	0.3	0.2	50%
Langlois	0.3	0.1	200%
Myra Falls	1.1	1.1	-
Total	3.1	2.9	7%
Gold ('000 troy oz)			
Campo Morado	4.3	4.6	(7)%
Coricancha	4.4	4.9	(10)%
El Toqui	3.4	8.3	(59)%
Langlois	0.2	-	-
Myra Falls	3.8	3.9	(3)%
Total	16.1	21.8	(26)%
Silver ('000 troy oz)			
Campo Morado ⁴	460	497	(7)%
Contonga	108	102	6%
Coricancha	152	168	(10)%
El Mochito	391	433	(10)%
El Toqui	34	34	-
Langlois	41	-	-
Myra Falls	194	178	9%
Total	1,379	1,413	(2)%

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The Campo Morado operation produced approximately 12,000 tonnes of zinc in concentrate, 1,200 tonnes of copper in concentrate, 4,300 troy ounces of gold and 460,000 troy ounces of silver⁵ in Q1 2012. This level of production was similar to levels achieved in Q4 2011. Ore milled volume was down slightly in Q1 2012 compared to Q4 2011 due to planned maintenance downtime, with zinc head grade and metal recoveries in line with the previous quarter. Gold production was intentionally limited in Q1 2012 and deferred as internal growth options are reviewed to improve overall gold recoveries.

In line with the previously announced timeframe, the Contonga mine successfully received the required permit to expand its milling capacity from 660 tonnes to 990 tonnes per day at the end of Q1 2012.

During Q1 2012, Coricancha produced approximately 4,400 troy ounces of gold, 152,000 troy ounces of silver, 1,000 tonnes of zinc in concentrate, 300 tonnes of lead in concentrate and 300 tonnes of copper in concentrate. Production was down compared to Q4 2011 and was mainly due to mechanical issues experienced with the filter press in the milling operations. As mentioned above, during April 2012, the Coricancha mine, received a suspension order from the Peruvian mining authority to temporarily cease its milling operation. The impact on production at Coricancha cannot yet be reliably ascertained. A best estimate would indicate milling operations could be suspended until late Q2 2012; however, this is subject to a number of factors. During this time, the Coricancha mine is taking a series of proactive steps, including bringing forward its preventative maintenance schedule at the mill; stockpiling ore in the underground workings to ensure significant volumes of ore are available for the restart of the mill; and completing a number of safety improvements that will allow the mill to operate at its maximum production capacity.

The El Mochito mine delivered a solid performance in Q1 2012, following on from a successful first full quarter under Nyrstar ownership in Q4 2011. Ore milled was down 6% in Q1 2012 compared to Q4 2011, with the depletion of surface ore stocks at the end of 2011 increasing production in the prior period. Grades were marginally lower in Q1 2012 compared to Q4 2011; however, there was a positive trend during the quarter reflecting the improved mix of lower grade mantos and higher grade chimney ore being fed to the mill.

Operations at El Toqui mine were impacted by demonstrations in relation to social conditions by communities across the Aysén region of Chile in which the mine is situated. Although these events were completely unconnected to the mine, they prevented the free movement of fuel, equipment, contractors and employees to and from the site, which led to the mill operating at a reduced level for approximately four weeks during March 2012. As a result, the volume of ore milled fell by 27% in Q1 2012 compared to Q4 2011; however, the zinc head grade improved 20% during this period. Gold production of approximately 3,400 troy ounces, was 59% lower than in Q4 2011, although the mine was able to minimise the impact on zinc in concentrate production, with only a 14% decline quarter on quarter.

The Langlois mine continued to ramp-up in line with management expectations during Q1 2012, producing approximately 3,000 tonnes of zinc in concentrate and 300 tonnes of copper in concentrate, both 200% higher than in Q4 2011. In addition Langlois commenced production of silver and gold, with 41,000 troy ounces and 200 troy ounces of production respectively. Towards the end of the first quarter the site successfully commissioned an on-line analyser, and in conjunction to the continued on-boarding and training of new operators, zinc recovery continued to improve during Q1 2012, up 10% from Q4 2011. Production is expected to continue to increase during Q2 2012, and as previously guided Nyrstar expects the Langlois mine to reach commercial production levels during Q2 2012.

Zinc in concentrate production at Myra Falls of 10,000 tonnes was slightly lower in the first quarter of 2012 compared to Q4 2011; however, this needs to be compared against the exceptional performance at the end of 2011. Grades achieved in Q1 2012 continue to exceed the proven and probable reserve base, with a 10% increase in the silver grade quarter on quarter. Recoveries were stable and are expected to improve during the year, with the commissioning of a new on-stream analyser at the mill. Silver production of 194,000 troy ounces in Q1 2012 was 9% higher than in Q4 2011, while copper in concentrate and gold was relatively flat.

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With the ramp-up of the Middle Tennessee Mines completed at the end of 2011, the focus at both East and Middle Tennessee Mines is now the optimisation of mining and milling operations and the debottlenecking of operational processes. Leveraging off Nyrstar's group-wide Operational Excellence Programme, and using additional internal and external asset management, logistical, and underground mining expertise to support the mine's management and staff, the Tennessee Mines is continuing to improve its operating model to deliver a productive and profitable operation. During Q1 2012, the East Tennessee Mines maintained their performance, with production of approximately 12,000 tonnes of zinc in concentrate supported by stable ore milled volumes and zinc grade. At the Middle Tennessee Mines, zinc in concentrate production of 12,000 tonnes has now reached the same level as East Tennessee, up 20% in Q1 2012 compared to Q4 2011, supported by a 6% improvement in the zinc grade.

Deliveries of zinc in concentrate from Talvivaara under the zinc streaming agreement declined by approximately 27% in Q1 2012 to 8,000 tonnes, from 11,000 tonnes in Q4 2011. As forecast in the full year 2012 results, during Q1 2012 Talvivaara began to deliver concentrate by bulk rather than container shipping as a result of the successful reduction in the moisture content of concentrate. This has simplified the logistical process for the delivery of the concentrate between the Talvivaara mine site and Nyrstar's port facilities in Antwerp. On 19 April 2012, Talvivaara provided a production update for Q1 2012 where they announced that production during the quarter was adversely impacted by downtime at the metals recovery plant, resulting from the commissioning in January of environmental investments in a new water recycling system and unscheduled occupational safety related improvements following a fatality at the operation in March. Talvivaara have maintained their full year production guidance which equates to 50,000 to 60,000 tonnes of zinc in concentrate; however, they have stated that with the Q1 2012 production having been adversely impacted they expect full year production to be closer to the lower end of the range.

OPERATIONS REVIEW: SMELTING

	Q1 2012	Q4 2011	Δ %
Zinc metal ('000 tonnes)			
Auby	41	43	(5)%
Balen/Overpelt	57	83	(31)%
Budel	66	73	(10)%
Clarksville	28	35	(20)%
Hobart	58	77	(25)%
Port Pirie	8	7	14%
Total	258	319	(19)%
Lead metal ('000 tonnes)			
Port Pirie	39	45	(13)%
Other products			
Copper cathode ('000 tonnes)	1	1	-
Silver ('000 troy ounces)	2,893	5,746	(50)%
Gold ('000 troy ounces)	16	7	129%
Sulphuric acid (tonnes)	349	374	(7)%

The smelting segment produced approximately 258,000 tonnes of zinc metal in Q1 2012. This production was approximately 19% lower than the record quarterly production achieved in Q4 2011 across the smelters. Consequently, acid production was also lower in Q1 2012 compared to Q4 2011, albeit by only 7%.

The Auby smelter performed well in Q1 2012, with zinc metal output close to full operating capacity and the indium metal project remaining on track with production expected to commence in the first half of 2012, in line with previous guidance. The Balen/Overpelt smelter was impacted by national industrial action and an unplanned shut in Q1 2012, with the

shortfall expected to be recovered during the remainder of 2012. Operations at the Budel smelter ran smoothly during the quarter with zinc metal production in line with management expectations. At Clarksville operations were disrupted by the need to temporarily shut the roaster to remove a frozen section of the roaster bed. Issues with furnace inductors that constrained smelting furnace capacity at the Hobart smelter temporarily impacted zinc metal production levels during Q1 2012. These issues are expected to be resolved with the replacement of an inductor that was installed in March and a further inductor which will be replaced during the second quarter.

Lead metal production at the Port Pirie multi-metal smelter declined 13% in Q1 2012 compared to Q4 2011, primarily due to the planned three week shut of the slag fumer which was announced in the full year 2011 results. Gold production at Port Pirie was approximately 16,000 troy ounces in Q1 2012, an increase of 129% compared to Q4 2011. The substantial increase in gold production is due to the planned processing of more complex raw materials and improvements to the gold recovery process. This reflects the continued focus to maximise the earnings contribution from across our metals footprint. Excluding the 2.8 million troy ounces of silver bearing material extracted from the precious metals refinery in the final quarter of 2011, silver production of approximately 2,893,000 troy ounces in Q1 2012 was at a similar level to Q4 2011. During Q1 2012, construction commenced on a tellurium extraction facility with production of tellurium concentrate scheduled to commence in Q2 2012. Annual production of approximately 50 tonnes of tellurium dioxide is expected from the plant.

Treatment Charges (TC)

Treatment charge negotiations progressed during Q1 2012, with the majority of zinc TCs for 2012 settled in line with the following approximate terms:

- Base TC of USD 191/dmt (dry metric tonne) at a basis zinc price of USD 2,000/tonne
- Escalators of 5c per USD 1 increase in the zinc price above USD 2,000/tonne, 4c per USD 1 increase in the zinc price above USD 2,500/tonne, 2c per USD 1 increase in the zinc price above USD 3,000/tonne and flat above USD 3,500/tonne.
- De-escalator of 2c per USD 1 decrease in the zinc price below USD 2,000/tonne and flat below USD 1,500/tonne.

The lead raw materials market has not fully settled yet and although Nyrstar has settled some contracts for both High silver and Low silver lead concentrates, an exact benchmark has not yet been set.

As in previous years, opening inventories and some outstanding deliveries of zinc concentrates received during 2012 will be on treatment charge terms carried over from last year's contracts, however these are not expected to have a material impact on treatment charge income.

Mining Production annex

	Q1 2012	Q4 2011	Δ %
Ore Milled ('000 tonnes)			
Campo Morado	177	189	(6)%
Contonga	74	62	19%
Coricancha	44	51	(15)%
El Mochito	196	209	(6)%
El Toqui	107	146	(27)%
Langlois	50	14	257%
Myra Falls	112	128	(13)%
East Tennessee	402	400	1%
Middle Tennessee	387	375	3%
Tennessee Mines	789	775	2%
Total	1,549	1,575	(2)%
Zinc mill head grade (%)			
Campo Morado	8.05%	8.06%	(0)%
Contonga	4.60%	4.32%	6%
Coricancha	1.97%	1.77%	11%
El Mochito	3.84%	4.05%	(5)%
El Toqui	6.44%	5.36%	20%
Langlois	7.15%	7.01%	2%
Myra Falls	9.17%	9.33%	(2)%
East Tennessee	3.27%	3.29%	(1)%
Middle Tennessee	3.27%	3.09%	6%
Tennessee Mines	3.27%	3.19%	3%
Lead mill head grade (%)			
Contonga	0.70%	0.69%	1%
Coricancha	0.88%	0.97%	(9)%
El Mochito	2.04%	2.20%	(7)%
El Toqui	0.49%	3.00%	(84)%
Myra Falls	0.51%	0.61%	(16)%
Copper mill head grade (%)			
Campo Morado	1.00%	1.11%	(10)%
Contonga	0.71%	0.54%	31%
Coricancha	0.71%	0.54%	31%
Langlois	0.72%	0.56%	29%
Myra Falls	1.18%	1.14%	4%
Gold mill head grade (g/t)			
Campo Morado	2.18	2.23	(3)%
Coricancha	3.46	3.44	0%
El Toqui	1.30	2.40	(46)%
Langlois	0.21	-	-
Myra Falls	1.36	1.31	4%
Silver mill head grade (g/t)			
Campo Morado	148.58	151.08	(2)%
Contonga	54.91	59.83	(8)%
Coricancha	113.02	107.64	5%
El Mochito	71.60	77.83	(8)%
El Toqui	12.94	10.48	23%
Langlois	49.73	-	-
Myra Falls	60.23	54.81	10%

	Q1 2012	Q4 2011	Δ %
Zinc recovery (%)			
Campo Morado	83.5%	83.0%	1%
Contonga	90.8%	90.6%	0%
Coricancha	83.5%	79.7%	5%
El Mochito	84.8%	84.8%	-
El Toqui	92.4%	85.0%	9%
Langlois	90.6%	82.7%	10%
Myra Falls	89.3%	92.4%	(3)%
East Tennessee	93.4%	93.3%	0%
Middle Tennessee	93.9%	91.6%	3%
Tennessee Mines	93.7%	92.4%	1%
Lead recovery (%)			
Contonga	70.5%	72.9%	(3)%
Coricancha	75.0%	75.2%	(0)%
El Mochito	78.4%	81.7%	(4)%
El Toqui	41.4%	36.0%	15%
Myra Falls	37.3%	36.6%	2%
Copper recovery (%)			
Campo Morado	66.4%	65.4%	2%
Contonga	59.0%	53.2%	10%
Coricancha	59.0%	53.2%	11%
Langlois	72.2%	73.9%	(2)%
Myra Falls	76.4%	75.0%	2%
Gold recovery (%)			
Campo Morado	34.5%	34.3%	1%
Coricancha	90.5%	86.0%	5%
El Toqui	76.0%	69.8%	9%
Langlois	55.6%	-	-
Myra Falls	70.4%	72.7%	(3)%
Silver recovery (%)			
Campo Morado	54.2%	54.5%	(1)%
Contonga	83.0%	83.1%	(0)%
Coricancha	95.1%	94.0%	1%
El Mochito	85.1%	85.3%	(0)%
El Toqui	73.6%	68.8%	7%
Langlois	51.2%	-	-
Myra Falls	81.9%	78.7%	4%
Zinc concentrate ('000 tonnes)			
Campo Morado	24	26	(8)%
Contonga	6	5	20%
Coricancha	1	1	-
El Mochito	12	14	(14)%
El Toqui	14	15	(7)%
Langlois	6	2	200%
Myra Falls	18	20	(10)%
East Tennessee	20	20	-
Middle Tennessee	19	16	19%
Tennessee Mines	39	36	8%
Talvivaara Stream	13	18	(28)%
Total	134	137	(2)%
Lead concentrate ('000 tonnes)			
Contonga	0.6	0.5	20%
Coricancha	0.6	0.7	(14)%
El Mochito	5.2	6.0	(13)%
El Toqui	0.6	0.4	50%

	Q1 2012	Q4 2011	Δ %
Myra Falls	0.5	0.6	(17)%
Total	7.5	8.3	(10)%
Copper concentrate ('000 tonnes)			
Campo Morado	9.1	10.4	(13)%
Contonga	1.2	0.7	71%
Coricancha	1.2	0.7	71%
Langlois	1.4	0.3	367%
Myra Falls	4.4	4.4	-
Total	17.3	16.6	4%
Zinc in concentrate ('000 tonnes)			
Campo Morado	12	13	(8)%
Contonga	3	2	50%
Coricancha	1	1	-
El Mochito	6	7	(14)%
El Toqui	6	7	(14)%
Langlois	3	1	200%
Myra Falls	10	11	(9)%
East Tennessee	12	12	-
Middle Tennessee	12	10	20%
Tennessee Mines	25	23	9%
Talvivaara Stream	8	11	(27)%
Total	75	76	(1)%
Lead in concentrate ('000 tonnes)			
Contonga	0.4	0.3	33%
Coricancha	0.3	0.4	(25)%
El Mochito	3.2	3.8	(16)%
El Toqui	0.3	0.2	50%
Myra Falls	0.2	0.3	(33)%
Total	4.4	5.0	(12)%
Copper in concentrate ('000 tonnes)			
Campo Morado	1.2	1.4	(14)%
Contonga	0.3	0.2	50%
Coricancha	0.3	0.2	50%
Langlois	0.3	0.1	200%
Myra Falls	1.1	1.1	-
Total	3.1	2.9	7%
Gold ('000 troy oz)			
Campo Morado	4.3	4.6	(7)%
Coricancha	4.4	4.9	(10)%
El Toqui	3.4	8.3	(59)%
Langlois	0.2	-	-
Myra Falls	3.8	3.9	(3)%
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