

CENTENNIAL COAL MARKET RELEASE



Banpu Receives Bank of Thailand Approval

Centennial Coal Company Limited (“**Centennial**”) announces that it has been informed by Banpu Public Company Limited (“**Banpu**”) that Banpu has received approval from the Bank of Thailand for it to remit foreign currency to pay the consideration under the takeover bid for Centennial by Banpu’s wholly owned subsidiary Banpu Minerals (Singapore) Pte Ltd.

Accordingly, Banpu Minerals (Singapore) Pte Ltd’s takeover offers, when made, will not be conditional on the obtaining of Bank of Thailand approval.

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