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STRAITS RESOURCES LIMITED (ASX: SRQ)

HILLGROVE SALE PROCESS

Further to past announcements, Straits has been in discussion with a number of interested parties in relation to a potential divestment of the Hillgrove Antimony Mine (currently on care and maintenance).

In order to progress discussions, Straits has agreed to enter a short term, exclusive arrangement with Bracken Resources Pty Ltd. Under this arrangement, Bracken will have the right to complete its due diligence with a view to acquiring the Mine within 90 days. Bracken will pay non-refundable option fees of \$1 million immediately, another \$1 million after 45 days and \$1 million on exercise, to continue this review. The arrangement will provide Bracken the option to purchase the mine for \$27 million cash plus replacement of \$4m in bonds, in addition to its option fee payments.

Further advice to the market will be provided if and when Bracken gives formal notice of its intention to purchase Hillgrove or otherwise.

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