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("ZCI" or "the Company")

ADDITIONAL LOAN FACILITY BETWEEN ZCI AND AFRICAN COPPER PLC (“ACU”)

ZCI is pleased to announce that it has entered into an additional USD5 million loan facility agreement with ACU. The purpose of the new loan is to provide ACU with further working capital and to invest in its Mowana Mine facilities and operations.

The new USD5 million loan from ZCI is a secured loan facility with an interest rate of 9.0%, repayable on 31 March 2013 (the "Facility"). Interest will be accrued and interest payments deferred until 31 March 2013. The terms and conditions of the Facility are on substantially similar terms to the previous term loans from ZCI.

USD1 million will be invested in increasing the trucking of ore from the nearby Thakadu deposit to the Mowana facilities, USD2 million will be invested in a Larox Filter to be installed at Mowana to reduce moisture content in exported concentrate and USD2 million of the Facility will be used for general working capital purposes. Mining and processing at Mowana are making positive progress toward reaching commercial production levels and earning positive monthly cashflow. Both the Larox Filter and the increased Thakadu trucking campaign are key initiatives in the plan to become cash positive.

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