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NEW AMENDMENT TO THAKADU MINING LICENCE

ZCI is pleased to announce that its main operating asset, African Copper Plc ("ACU"), the AIM and Botswana listed copper producer and exploration company, has announced an amendment to the existing Mining Licence for the Thakadu concession.

In the Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 2011, ACU stated that following the receipt of a Mining Licence for Thakadu in December 2010, the goal was to receive permission under the issued Mining Licence to mine out the ore reserve directly underneath the Thakadu archaeological site by open pit means. The archaeological site at Thakadu was excluded from the initial Mining Licence.

ACU has now received such permission from the Ministry of Minerals, Energy and Water Resources of the Government of the Republic of Botswana. As a result, ACU will now be able to mine out all of the resources in the Thakadu Mining permit by open pit means.

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