ASX Announcement

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Auminco Mines Limited Takeover Acceptances Pass 75%

Following the 8 April 2014 opening of Viking Ashanti Limited's (**Viking**) off market takeover offer (**Offer**) for all of the issued share capital of Auminco Mines Limited (**Auminco**), Viking advises that at the close of business today it has received acceptances for 75.72% of Auminco.

In accordance with section 654C of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), Viking has today issued a Substantial Shareholding Notice to Auminco that it has exceeded 75% of the total voting shares on issue.

Notwithstanding the quick and positive response from the majority of Auminco shareholders it is Viking's intention to extend the takeover offer period during which Auminco shareholders may accept the offer by 14 days, to Friday, 23 May 2014.

For further information in relation to this takeover offer please contact either the Chairman of Viking Ashanti, Jack Gardner, on 08 6313 5151 or Viking Ashanti's corporate adviser, Matthew Howison at Emerald Partners, on 02 9251 5065.

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