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**Access World Forged Warehouse Receipts**  
**Authentication Window**

In our news release of 27 January 2017 <sup>(1)</sup> 'Forged Warehouse Receipts' we encouraged holders to seek authentication of warehouse receipts from the relevant issuing office.

In order to provide relevant market participants with additional clarity, we are now announcing a four business day authentication window commencing Friday 10 February 2017 and ending Wednesday 15 February 2017. Holders are requested to make appointments with the relevant issuing office to be scheduled during business hours within this period. We note that currently all relevant forged warehouse receipts we have seen have been in the name of Access World Logistics (Singapore) Pte Ltd (previously Pacorini Metals (Asia) Pte. Ltd.) and have been solely across nickel.

At the end of this authentication period it would then be our intention to continue to honour duly authenticated original warehouse receipts in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and on terms to be agreed with the relevant holders.

*(1) A prior version of this announcement incorrectly stated this date as 21 January 2017*