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Nyrstar: Acquisition of own shares

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Nyrstar NV announces information on the acquisition of own shares, as required by article 207 of the Royal Decree dated 30 January 2001 executing the Belgian Companies Code.

Nyrstar announces today that on 16 April 2013 it has acquired off-market from Glencore directly, Glencore's entire shareholding of 13,245,756 shares in Nyrstar for a total cash consideration of EUR 44.9 million. The board of director's authorisation to acquire own shares was renewed at the Extraordinary General Meeting dated 22 May 2012.

Further information on the above is available on the Nyrstar website.

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About Nyrstar

Nyrstar is an integrated mining and metals business, with market leading positions in zinc and lead, and growing positions in other base and precious metals; essential resources that are fuelling the rapid urbanisation and industrialisation of our changing world. Nyrstar has mining, smelting, and other operations located in Europe, the Americas, China and Australia and employs over 7,000 people. Nyrstar is incorporated in Belgium and has its corporate office in Switzerland. Nyrstar is listed on NYSE Euronext Brussels under the symbol NYR. For further information please visit the Nyrstar website, www.nyrstar.com

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