



## Index Announcement

### Removal of Equinox Minerals Limited from the S&P/ASX 200

**SYDNEY, Jun. 02, 2011** – S&P Indices today announced that it will remove Equinox Minerals Limited (ASX: EQN) from the S&P/ASX 200. This is due to Barrick Gold Corporation's cash takeover offer becoming unconditional and receiving greater than 70% of acceptances.

S&P Indices will remove Equinox Minerals Limited from the S&P/ASX 200 after the close of business on Thursday, June 9, 2011. Due to Tabcorp Holdings Limited's demerger of Echo Entertainment Group Limited effective June 6, 2011, the S&P/ASX 200 will have 201 constituents. As a result of this, no replacement is required for Equinox Minerals Limited within the S&P/ASX 200 and the number of constituents in the index will revert to 200 effective after the close of business on Thursday, June 9, 2011.

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