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("Anglo Pacific", the "Company" or the "Group")

## Significant Increase to Coal Royalty Rate in Queensland, Australia

Anglo Pacific Group PLC (LSE: APF, TSX: APY), notes the proposed addition of three new progressive royalty tiers announced by the Queensland Government on 21 June 2022. The new higher royalty tiers are expected to apply to the royalty the Group receives from the Kestrel mine and are intended to take effect from 1 July 2022.

The previous amendment to the Queensland coal royalty regime in 2012, saw a significant increase to the weighted average royalty rate being applied to the Group's Kestrel royalty interest. This amendment is expected to have the same impact from the effective date.

The current and proposed statutory royalty rate tiers are as follows:

Coal Price (A\$ per tonne)	Current royalty rate	Proposed royalty rate (from 1 July 2022)
<100	7%	7%
>100 and up to 150	12.5%	12.5%
>150 and up to 175	15%	15%
>175 and up to 225	15%	20%
>225 and up to 300	15%	30%
> 300	15%	40%

More information can be found on the royalty rates section of the website of the Queensland Government Treasury Department.

# Marc Bishop Lafleche, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, commented:

"The proposed increase to the Queensland royalty regime has the potential, based on current consensus metallurgical coal price forecasts for H2 22 of approx. US\$380/t (A\$545/t), to increase our revenue from the Kestrel royalty during the same period by approximately 75%. This should significantly accelerate our ability to recycle capital towards funding accretive acquisitions that further enhance our exposure to future facing commodities."

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## Notes to Editors About Anglo Pacific

Anglo Pacific Group PLC is a global natural resources royalty and streaming company. The Company's strategy is to become a leading natural resources company through investing in high quality projects in preferred jurisdictions with trusted counterparties, underpinned by strong ESG principles. It is a continuing policy of the Company to pay a substantial portion of these royalties and streams to shareholders as dividends.

The Group has a 50% ownership in the lands from which the Kestrel royalty entitlement is derived.

#### Cautionary statement on forward-looking statements and related information

Certain statements in this announcement, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements based on certain assumptions and reflect the Group's expectations and views of future events. Forward-looking statements (which include the phrase 'forward-looking information' within the meaning of Canadian securities legislation) are provided for the purposes of assisting readers in understanding the Group's financial position and results of operations as at and for the periods ended on certain dates, and of presenting information about management's current expectations and plans relating to the future. Readers are cautioned that such forward-looking statements may not be appropriate other than for purposes outlined in this announcement. These statements may include, without limitation, statements regarding the operations, business, financial condition, expected financial results, cash flow, requirement for and terms of additional financing, performance, prospects, opportunities, priorities, targets, goals, objectives, strategies, growth and outlook of the Group including the outlook for the markets and economies in which the Group operates, costs and timing of acquiring new royalties and making new investments, mineral reserve and resources estimates, estimates of future production, production costs and revenue, future demand for and prices of precious and base metals and other commodities, for the current fiscal year and subsequent periods.

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The Group's management relies upon this forward-looking information in its estimates, projections, plans and analysis. Although the forward-looking statements contained in this announcement are based upon what the Group believes are reasonable assumptions, there can be no assurance that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements made in this announcement relate only to events or information as of the date on which the statements are made and, except as specifically required by applicable laws, listing rules and other regulations, the Group undertakes no obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, after the date on which the statements are made or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

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