

## **PanAust Limited to be removed from the S&P/ASX 200 Index**

**Sydney, May 15, 2015:** S&P Dow Jones Indices announced today that it will remove PanAust Limited (ASX: PNA) from the S&P/ASX 200 Index. This is due to the Guangdong Rising Assets Management Co. Ltd cash offer becoming unconditional and receiving greater than 70% of acceptances.

S&P Dow Jones Indices will remove PanAust Limited from the S&P/ASX 200 after the close of trading on May 22, 2015. PanAust Limited will not be replaced in the S&P/ASX 200 as the index will have an additional constituent due to the previously announced BHP Billiton Limited (ASX: BHP) demerger of South32 Limited (ASX: S32).

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