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Nyrstar successfully completes EUR 100 million equity placement

Nyrstar NV (the "Company") announces today that it has raised EUR 100 million through an accelerated book build offering (the "Placement") conducted under private placement exemptions and announced on 14 November 2017.

Nyrstar has placed 15,384,616 new shares with institutional investors and such other investors as permitted under applicable private placement exemptions at a price of EUR 6.50 per share. The new shares represent 16.4% of the number of outstanding shares prior to the transaction. Upon closing, which is expected to take place on 17 November 2017, the total number of shares will amount to 109,033,545 shares.

Nyrstar intends to use the net proceeds of the Placement:

- to fund EUR 30 million of the capital investment announced in August 2017 to restart the Myra Falls mine;
- to fund the additional EUR 70 million of capital investment announced in February 2017 to complete the Port Pirie Redevelopment, which is now being ramped up and expected to deliver a substantial earnings uplift from 2018 onwards; and
- to accelerate its strategy to further strengthen and start deleveraging the balance sheet.

J.P. Morgan Securities plc. and KBC Securities NV acted as Joint Bookrunners in the Placement.

In relation to the Placement, the Company has agreed with the Joint Bookrunners a lock-up undertaking for a period of 180 calendar days, subject to certain exceptions.

The payment and delivery of the new shares is expected to take place on 17 November 2017, and an application will be made for the new shares to be admitted to trading on the regulated market of Euronext Brussels on the same day. The new shares will be entitled to the same rights as the existing shares currently outstanding, including the right to dividends or other distributions declared as from their issuance.

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About Nyrstar

Nyrstar is a global multi-metals business, with a market leading position in zinc and lead, and growing positions in other base and precious metals, which are 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 and Australia and employs approximately 4,300 people. Nyrstar is incorporated in Belgium and has its corporate office in Switzerland. Nyrstar is listed on Euronext Brussels under the symbol NYR. For further information please visit the Nyrstar website: www.nyrstar.com.

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