



NEWCREST
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LIMITED

ACN 005 683 625

to: Company Announcements Office

from: **Stephen Creese**

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subject: **Scheme of Arrangement with Lihir Gold Limited (LGL) - Commencement of Deferred Settlement Trading and Normal Settlement Trading in the Newcrest Shares to be issued under the terms of the Scheme ("New Newcrest Shares").**

Please be advised that, subject to approval of the Scheme by LGL shareholders at the Scheme Meeting scheduled to be held on Monday 23 August 2010 and subsequent approval by the National Court of Papua New Guinea and in accordance with the indicative timetable set out in the LGL Scheme Booklet, the New Newcrest Shares to be issued under the terms of the Scheme are planned to commence trading on a Deferred Settlement basis on Tuesday 31 August 2010.

It is expected that confirmations of issue of the New Newcrest Shares will be despatched by Tuesday 21 September 2010 and therefore Normal Settlement Trading will commence on the following day, Wednesday 22 September 2010.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Creese
Company Secretary

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