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SOUTH32 PLEDGES AU\$500,000 FOR WA BUSHFIRE ASSISTANCE

South32 has pledged AU\$500,000 to the Red Cross Disaster Relief and Recovery Fund and the Perth Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund to help support those affected by the devastating bushfires in Perth, Western Australia.

The donation will be split between the two funds and provide direct assistance to people and communities impacted by the fires and will also go towards bushfire emergency services work.

South32 CEO Graham Kerr said: "Our thoughts are with all those impacted by the bushfires. We would also like to express our deep gratitude to all the emergency services staff and volunteers working so hard to keep our communities safe.

"This has been a very difficult time for many communities in Western Australia and we are proud to lend a helping hand."

South32 is also matching employee contributions to a number of organisations supporting the bushfire response and recovery efforts.

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About South32

South32 is a globally diversified mining and metals company. Our purpose is to make a difference by developing natural resources, improving people's lives now and for generations to come. We are trusted by our owners and partners to realise the potential of their resources. We produce bauxite, alumina, aluminium, energy and metallurgical coal, manganese, nickel, silver, lead and zinc at our operations in Australia, Southern Africa and South America. With a focus on growing our base metals exposure, we also have two development options in North America and several partnerships with junior explorers around the world.

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