



MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

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Federal Court Approves ASX-SFE Merger

Australian Stock Exchange Limited (ASX) is pleased to announce that the Federal Court of Australia has this morning approved the SFE Corporation Limited (SFE) scheme of arrangement. This approval clears the way for the two organisations to merge.

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