## Anglo Pacific Group PLC - Announcement of £5m Share Buyback Programme

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LONDON, September 25, 2020 - <u>Anglo Pacific Group PLC</u> ("Anglo Pacific", the "Company" or the "Group") (LSE:APF)(TSX:APY), is pleased to announce the initiation of a share buyback programme to purchase up to £5 million of the Company's Ordinary Shares ("the Programme").

The Anglo Pacific Board believes that at the current price the Company's shares offer significant value given the implied discount to its underlying net asset value and other valuation metrics. The Company has, therefore, taken the decision to implement a share buyback programme, in order to return value to shareholders in a manner which is accretive to our key performance indicators. The share buyback programme is also being undertaken in a way that does not jeopardise our ability to finance future royalty additions, which remains our core focus.

Julian Treger, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, commented:

"Today's announcement reflects our continued confidence in the underlying value and prospects of the Company, and adds to the significant on-market share purchases made by members of our Board over the past twelve months. The current share price offers, in our view, an attractive yield in a market where real interest rates are negative and widescale dividend cuts have been implemented.

This buyback is largely being financed from the partial disposal of the Company's non-core equity holdings and so does not impact materially on our firepower for completing new royalty transactions. We remain firmly in growth mode and expect to announce further progress on this front in the coming months."

## **Process**

To facilitate the Programme, Anglo Pacific has today entered into an engagement with Peel Hunt LLP under which it has issued a non-discretionary irrevocable instruction to Peel Hunt LLP to repurchase, on its behalf and within certain pre-set parameters, ordinary shares in the Company to be held in treasury. The Programme will commence today, 25 September 2020, and end no later than 25 November 2020. Purchases may continue during any closed periods of the Company during this period.

Purchases pursuant to the Programme will be carried out in accordance with the Company's existing general authority to repurchase Ordinary Shares (at the AGM in 2020, shareholders gave the Company authority to purchase a maximum of 18,147,039 ordinary shares) and the provisions of the Market Abuse Regulation 596/2014/EU.

The purchases will take place on the London Stock Exchange only and not on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Details of any purchases made under the Programme will be provided via RNS announcements and published on the Company's website.

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About the Company

Anglo Pacific Group PLC is a global natural resources royalty and streaming company. The Company's strategy is to become a leading natural resources company through investing in high quality projects in preferred jurisdictions with trusted counterparties, underpinned by strong ESG principles. It is a continuing policy of the Company to pay a substantial portion of these royalties and streams to shareholders as dividends.

Cautionary statement on forward-looking statements and related information

Certain statements in this announcement, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements based on certain assumptions and reflect the Group's expectations and views of future events. Forward-looking statements (which include the phrase 'forward-looking information' within the meaning of Canadian securities legislation) are provided for the purposes of assisting readers in understanding the Group's financial position and results of operations as at and for the periods ended on certain dates, and of presenting information about management's current expectations and plans relating to the future. Readers are cautioned that such forward-looking statements may not be appropriate other than for purposes outlined in this announcement. These statements may include, without limitation, statements regarding the operations, business, financial condition, expected financial results, cash flow, requirement for and terms of additional financing, performance, prospects, opportunities, priorities, targets, goals, objectives, strategies, growth and outlook of the Group including the outlook for the markets and economies in which the Group operates, costs and timing of acquiring new royalties and making new investments, mineral reserve and resources estimates, estimates of future production, production costs and revenue, future demand for and prices of precious and base metals and other commodities, for the current fiscal year and subsequent periods.

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Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions, which could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated, estimated or intended in the forward-looking statements. Past performance is no guide to future performance and persons needing advice should consult an independent financial adviser. No statement in this communication is intended to be, nor should it be construed as, a profit forecast or a profit estimate.

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This announcement also contains forward-looking information contained and derived from publicly available information regarding properties and mining operations owned by third parties. This announcement contains information and statements relating to the Kestrel mine that are based on certain estimates and forecasts that have been provided to the Group by Kestrel Coal Pty Ltd ("KCPL"), the accuracy of which KCPL does not warrant and on which readers may not rely.

The Group's management relies upon this forward-looking information in its estimates, projections, plans and analysis. Although the forward-looking statements contained in this announcement are based upon what the Group believes are reasonable assumptions, there can be no assurance that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements made in this announcement relate only to events or information as of the date on which the statements are made and, except as specifically required by applicable laws, listing rules and other regulations, the Group undertakes no obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, after the date on which the statements are made or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

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