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takeovers: Stanhill Capital Partners, an investment **firm** based in **Hong Kong**, has increased its bid for Robust Resources by 12 per cent, valuing the junior goldminer at \$61.5 **million**. Stanhill raised its bid price from 28c a share, made on July 1, to 31.5c and has accumulated 19.9 per cent.

Robust Resources, with **gold**, silver and **copper** assets in Indonesia, the Kyrgyz Republic and The Philippines, is in the process of a reverse takeover of Mentum, a listed **company** on London's AIM market. The deal was approved by Mentum shareholders earlier this week. Under the deal with Mentum, Robust will sell its **gold** and **copper** assets in the Kyrgyz Republic to Mentum and then hold an 87.3 **stake** in Mentum, which will change its name to Tengri Resources and focus on Central Asia. It is thought miners with a Central Asian exposure will be better valued on AIM.

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