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LONDON--Range Resources Ltd. (RRS.AU), an oil & gas exploration company, said Thursday it has entered into a US\$12 million subscription agreement with Abraham Ltd, a Hong Kong based private institutional investor.

MAIN FACTS:

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-Abraham will subscribe for Ordinary shares at a 1 pence per share, a premium of 49% to the mid market share price on May 14.

-At current exchange rates, the subscription will be for 7.1 **million** pounds and result in the issue of 712 **million** shares; the subscription is in two tranches and the number of shares in each tranche will be dependent solely on the exchange rate between GBP and US dollar at the time of completion.

-The funds will be used to repay existing debt, including convertible instruments that have diluted the **Company**'s **equity** over recent months and the rest for general working capital of the **Company**.

-As announced on April 30, the Company's total debt at that date was US\$10.5 million.

-Shares in London at 0850 GMT up 7.46% at 0.72 pence valuing the company at GBP28 million.

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