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## DATE OF BOARD MEETING

The board of directors (the "Board") of Minmetals Resources Limited (the "Company") announces that a meeting of the Board of the Company will be held on Tuesday, 31 March 2009 for the purpose of, among other matters, approving the final results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2008 and its publication.

By order of the Board **Minmetals Resources Limited Hao Chuanfu** *Executive Director and President* 

Hong Kong, 18 March 2009

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises eleven directors, of which two are executive directors, namely Mr. Hao Chuanfu and Mr. Ren Suotang; six are non-executive directors, namely Mr. Zhou Zhongshu (Chairman), Mr. Xu Huizhong (Vice Chairman), Ms. Shen Ling, Mr. Zong Qingsheng, Mr. Wang Lixin and Mr. Cui Hushan; and three are independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Li Dongsheng, Mr. Chan Wai Dune and Mr. Ting Leung Huel, Stephen.