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SUSPENSION OF TRADING

At the request of Minmetals Resources Limited (the "Company"), trading in the shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited will be suspended with effect from 9:36 a.m. on 24 June 2009 pending the release of an announcement in relation to a discloseable transaction which is price sensitive in nature.

By order of the Board

Minmetals Resources Limited

Hao Chuanfu

Executive Director and President

Hong Kong, 24 June 2009

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