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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, 15 September 2009 for the purpose of, among other matters, approving the interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the six months ended 30 June 2009 and its publication.

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

Hong Kong, 3 September 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. Li Fuli (Chairman), Mr. Wang Lixin (Vice Chairman), Ms. Shen Ling, Mr. Zong Qingsheng, Mr. Cui Hushan and Mr. Xu Jiqing; and three are independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Li Dongsheng, Mr. Ting Leung Huel, Stephen and Mr. Loong Ping Kwan.