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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 (the "Stock Exchange") was suspended with effect from 9:38 a.m. on 27 September 2010 pending the release of an announcement in relation to Rule 13.09(1) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange which is price sensitive in nature.

By order of the Board

Minmetals Resources Limited

Hao Chuanfu

Executive Director and President

Hong Kong, 27 September 2010

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. Zhan Wei; six are non-executive directors, namely Mr. Li Fuli (Chairman), Ms. Shen Ling, Mr. Wang Lixin, Mr. Zong Qingsheng, Mr. Xu Jiqing and Mr. Li Liangang; and three are independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Li Dongsheng, Mr. Ting Leung Huel, Stephen and Mr. Loong Ping Kwan.