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五礦資源有限公司

MINMETALS RESOURCES LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1208)

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 1:30 p.m. on 18 April 2011 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 relates to a potential placing of shares in the Company which is price sensitive in nature.

By order of the Board
Minmetals Resources Limited
Andrew Gordon Michelmore
CEO and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 18 April 2011

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises eleven directors, of which four are executive directors, namely Mr. Hao Chuanfu (Vice Chairman), Mr. Andrew Gordon Michelmore, Mr. David Mark Lamont and Mr. Li Liangang; four are non-executive directors, namely Mr. Wang Lixin (Chairman), Mr. Jiao Jian, Mr. Xu Jiqing and Mr. Gao Xiaoyu; and three are independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Ting Leung Huel, Stephen, Mr. Loong Ping Kwan and Dr. Peter William Cassidy.