



**五礦資源有限公司**

**MINMETALS RESOURCES LIMITED**

*(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 1208)**

## **Exceptional Trading Volume Movement**

This statement is made at the request of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“**Stock Exchange**”).

We have noted the recent increases in the trading volume of the shares of the Company and wish to state that we are not aware of any reasons for such increases.

Save and except the announcement of the Company dated 12 October 2007 in relation to the Investment in Qinghai Province Investment Group Limited, we confirm that there are no negotiations or agreements relating to intended acquisitions or realisations which are discloseable under Rule 13.23 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (“**Listing Rules**”), neither is the board of directors aware of any matter discloseable under the general obligation imposed by Rule 13.09 of the Listing Rules, which is or may be of a price-sensitive nature.

Made by order of Minmetals Resources Limited, the board of directors of which individually and jointly accept responsibility for the accuracy of this statement.

By order of the board  
**Minmetals Resources Limited**  
**Xu Huizhong**  
*Executive Director and President*

Hong Kong, 16 October 2007

*As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises eleven directors, of which three are executive directors, namely Mr. Xu Huizhong, Mr. Wang Lixin and Mr. Ren Suotang; five are non-executive directors, namely Mr. Zhou Zhongshu (Chairman), Ms. Shen Ling, Mr. Zhang Shoulian, Mr. Zong Qingsheng and Mr. Cui Hushan; and three are independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Liu Hongru, Mr. Chan Wai Dune and Mr. Ting Leung Huel, Stephen.*