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## **MMG LIMITED**

# 五礦資源有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(HKEX STOCK CODE: 1208) (ASX STOCK CODE: MMG)

# CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTION ROSEBERY CONCENTRATE SALES AGREEMENT

## **ROSEBERY CONCENTRATE SALES AGREEMENT**

On 4 July 2019, the Seller entered into the Rosebery Concentrate Sales Agreement with Album Trading in relation to the sale of the Product by the Seller to Album Trading.

Album Trading is a wholly owned subsidiary of CMC, the ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company, and is therefore an associate of CMC and a connected person of the Company under the Listing Rules. As a result, the Rosebery Concentrate Sales Agreement constitutes a continuing connected transaction for the Company.

As the relevant percentage ratios in respect of the maximum transaction value on an annual basis relating to the Rosebery Concentrate Sales Agreement are more than 0.1% and less than 5%, it constitutes a continuing connected transaction which is subject to the reporting, annual review and announcement requirements under Rule 14A.76 of the Listing Rules, but exempt from the independent shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

#### **ROSEBERY CONCENTRATE SALES AGREEMENT**

As part of the ordinary and usual course of business, the Seller sells the Product to the CMC Group. On 20 September 2017, the Seller entered into an agreement with Album Trading for the sale of the Product for sales during 2018 and 2019.

On 4 July 2019, the Seller has entered into the Rosebery Concentrate Sales Agreement with Album Trading in relation to the sale of the Product to Album Trading for sales during 2020 and 2021. The principal terms of the Rosebery Concentrate Sales Agreement are set out below.

Parties : (1) Seller: MMG Australia

(2) Buyer: Album Trading

Term : From the date of the Rosebery Concentrate Sales Agreement for sales

during 2020 and 2021 until all obligations of the parties are fulfilled.

Quantity: 100% of production during 2020 and 2021, estimated at

approximately 6,000 dry metric tonnes of Product per annum.

Pricing : The pricing of the Product was determined after arms' length

negotiations and is superior to the pricing offered to the seller by

independent third parties.

The pricing includes:

 Payments for copper, gold and silver based on the relevant metal prices as quoted on the London Metal Exchange (for copper) and the London Bullion Market Association (for gold

and silver) averaged over an agreed quotational period; and
 less agreed treatment and refining charges and penalties which

were negotiated on an arms' length basis.

Delivery Terms : Shipments shall be arranged by the Seller from the delivery point

nominated by the Seller to the place of final destination nominated by Album Trading pursuant to the terms of the sale agreement on a

CIP (Incoterms 2010®) basis.

The Rosebery Concentrate Sales Agreement will also set out, among other things, specifications, shipping schedule, delivery terms, place of delivery, place of shipment, payment terms, quotational period and other usual conditions (including those dealing with title and risk, insurance requirements and termination and suspension rights). Payment shall be made in accordance with the terms of the sale agreement.

The terms of the Rosebery Concentrate Sales Agreement were arrived at after arm's length negotiations between the Seller and Album Trading as part of a commercial tender process and give the Seller a total return comparable with or superior to that offered by independent third parties.

#### **PROPOSED ANNUAL CAPS**

MMG proposes that the maximum aggregate amount payable by Album Trading to the Seller under the Rosebery Concentrate Sales Agreement for each of the financial years ending 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2021 is US\$50 million.

The Annual Cap was determined by reference to the estimated maximum volume and assays of the Product, and estimated copper, gold and silver prices having regard to prices quoted on the London Metal Exchange and the London Bullion Market Association, and treatment and refining charges and penalties agreed between the parties as part of a commercial tender process.

## REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE ROSEBERY CONCENTRATE SALES AGREEMENT

The Group's principal activities include the production and sale of metal products, including copper, zinc and lead concentrates. As part of its ordinary and usual course of business, the Group sells some of its products to the CMC Group at prices and on terms which are consistent with prevailing market rates and conditions for the relevant products.

In view of the competitive tender process that was conducted for the purpose of awarding the Product to buyers, the Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) believe that the entering into of the Rosebery Concentrate Sales Agreement has the benefit of diversifying the customer base for the Product.

The Rosebery Concentrate Sales Agreement has been reviewed and approved by the Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors but excluding the Interested Directors), who are of the view that the terms of the Rosebery Concentrate Sales Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder (together with the Annual Caps) are on normal commercial terms, and are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the shareholders of the Company as a whole.

The Interested Directors, each holding position(s) at CMC and/or CMN, have abstained from voting on the Board resolution approving the Rosebery Concentrate Sales Agreement in order to avoid any possible conflict of interest issue.

#### IMPLICATIONS UNDER THE LISTING RULES

Album Trading is a wholly owned subsidiary of CMC, the ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company, and is therefore an associate of CMC and a connected person of the Company under the Listing Rules. As a result, the Rosebery Concentrate Sales Agreement constitutes a continuing connected transaction for the Company.

As the relevant percentage ratios in respect of the maximum transaction value on an annual basis relating to the Rosebery Concentrate Sales Agreement are more than 0.1% and less than 5%, it constitutes a continuing connected transaction which is subject to the reporting, annual review and announcement requirements under Rule 14A.76 of the Listing Rules, but exempt from the independent shareholders' approval requirements, under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

## **INFORMATION ABOUT THE GROUP**

The Group is engaged in the exploration, development and mining of zinc, copper, gold, silver and lead deposits around the world.

# INFORMATION ABOUT THE CMC GROUP

The CMC Group is one of the largest state-owned enterprises in the mining sector in China. It is engaged in the exploration, development, mining, processing and sale of a wide range of non-ferrous metals including tungsten, rare earth, copper, alumina, lead and zinc.

Album Trading is engaged in the purchase and sale of a wide range of non-ferrous metals including copper, lead and zinc.

## **DEFINITIONS**

In this announcement, the following expressions have the meanings set out below unless the context requires otherwise.

Album Trading Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the laws of

Macau, and a wholly owned subsidiary of CMC

Annual Cap the maximum aggregate annual amount payable by Album Trading to

the Seller under the Rosebery Concentrate Sales Agreement for each of the financial years ending 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2021

Associates has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

Board the board of directors of the Company

CMC 中國五礦集團有限公司 (China Minmetals Corporation), a state-owned

enterprise incorporated under the laws of the PRC and the ultimate

controlling shareholder of the Company

CMC Group CMC and its subsidiaries and associates from time to time (excluding

the Group)

CMN 五礦有色金屬股份有限公司 (China Minmetals Non-Ferrous Metals

Company Limited), a company incorporated under the laws of the PRC

and the controlling shareholder of the Company

Company or MMG MMG Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong, the securities

of which are listed and traded on the main board of the Stock Exchange

and the Australian Securities Exchange

connected person has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

controlling shareholder has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

Director(s) the director(s) of the Company

Group the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time

Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic

of China

Interested Directors Guo Wenqing, Zhang Shuqiang, Gao Xiaoyu, Jiao Jian and Xu Jiqing

Listing Rules the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange

PRC the People's Republic of China (for the purpose of this announcement,

excluding Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the

PRC and Taiwan)

Product Precious Metals concentrates produced by the Group at its Rosebery

Mine in Tasmania, Australia

Rosebery Concentrate Sales

Agreement

the agreement dated 4 July 2019 between the Seller and Album

Trading in relation to the sale of the Product

Seller MMG Australia Limited, a company incorporated in Victoria, Australia,

and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company

Stock Exchange The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

subsidiary has the meaning ascribed to it under the Companies Ordinance

(Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong)

% Percentage

Unless otherwise specified, conversion of US\$ into HK\$ in this announcement is based on the exchange rate of US\$1.00 = HK\$7.80 for the purpose of illustration only. No representation is made and there is no assurance that US\$ or HK\$ can be purchased or sold at such rate.

By order of the Board

MMG Limited

Gao Xiaoyu

CEO and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 4 July 2019

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises nine directors, of which two are executive directors, namely Mr Gao Xiaoyu and Mr Xu Jiqing; three are non-executive directors, namely Mr Guo Wenqing (Chairman), Mr Jiao Jian and Mr Zhang Shuqiang; and four are independent non-executive directors, namely Dr Peter William Cassidy, Mr Leung Cheuk Yan, Ms Jennifer Anne Seabrook and Professor Pei Ker Wei.