



Resignation of Nominated Adviser and Update on Suspension

Lima, 3 February 2016: Minera IRL Limited ("Minera IRL" or the "Company") (AIM:MIRL) (BVL:MIRL) announces that Canaccord Genuity Limited ("Canaccord"), the Company's existing Nominated Adviser, has pursuant to its Nominated Adviser and Broker Agreement (the "Agreement") given the Company 30 days' notice of the termination of the Agreement. Canaccord will therefore cease to act as the Company's Nominated Adviser and Broker from 3 March 2016. The Company has commenced the search for a replacement Nominated Adviser.

The Company has been suspended from trading on AIM since 21 September 2015. Under the AIM Rules for Companies, the admission to trading on AIM of the Company's shares will be cancelled should it remain suspended for six months.

The Company must therefore appoint a replacement Nominated Adviser and re-commence trading on AIM on or before 21 March 2016 in order to maintain its admission to AIM.

The board is addressing the matters that led to the suspension and expects to make a further announcement regarding progress within the next week.

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No stock exchange, securities commission or other regulatory authority has approved or disapproved the information contained in this news release.

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