



## Minera IRL CEO Taking Leave of Absence, Executive Chairman Appointed

**Lima, 6 March 2015:** Minera IRL Limited ("Minera IRL" or the "Company") (TSX:IRL) (AIM:MIRL) (BVL:MIRL), announces that Mr Courtney Chamberlain will be taking a leave of absence for an indeterminate period of time from his role as Executive Chairman and CEO to deal with personal health matters. Courtney will remain on the Minera IRL Board of Directors. The Board has appointed Mr Daryl Hodges, Non-Executive Director, to the role of Executive Chairman with immediate effect. An update regarding an interim CEO appointment is expected to be made shortly.

Courtney's leave of absence is not expected to effect the discussions for the financing of the Company's flagship Ollachea Project, which are at an advanced stage.

Daryl, a Director of Minera IRL since February 2014, has extensive expertise in the mining sector, having worked on exploration and development projects in Canada, Russia, Scandinavia, and southeast Asia covering gold, copper-zinc, and nickel-copper-platinum-palladium deposits. Currently, Mr. Hodges is a Director of Ladykirk Capital Advisors, a private advisory firm. Previously, Daryl was a founding partner of Jennings Capital Inc. and co-founder of the capital markets operations of Jennings Capital Inc. Most recently, Mr. Hodges served as Chief Executive Officer, President and Director of Jennings Capital Inc. Prior to Jennings Capital, Mr. Hodges held roles at HSBC Securities and Falconbridge Limited.

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Corihuarmi Gold Mine and is advancing its flagship Ollachea Gold Project towards production. For more information, please visit [www.minera-irl.com](http://www.minera-irl.com).

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