



## **Minera IRL Announces Sale of Don Nicolás Interest to CIMINAS**

**Lima, 30 July 2014:** Minera IRL Limited (“Minera IRL” or the “Company”) (TSX:IRL) (AIM:MIRL) (BVL:MIRL), the Latin America gold mining company, announces that it has entered into an agreement pursuant to which Compañía Inversora en Minas (“CIMINAS”) will acquire the Company’s remaining shareholding of Minera IRL Patagonia S.A. (“Minera IRL Patagonia”) for a total net cash consideration of US\$11.5 million (the “Agreement”). Following the Agreement, Minera IRL has no interest in or has any outstanding obligations or liabilities relating to Minera IRL Patagonia. Minera IRL Patagonia is the joint venture company that owns the Don Nicolás Project in Santa Cruz Province, Argentina.

Mr. Courtney Chamberlain, Executive Chairman of Minera IRL, commented, *“We enjoyed working in Argentina over the past four-and-half years and had considerable success defining reserves and resources at the Don Nicolás Project. We were delighted to have attracted CIMINAS as a joint venture last year, who is funding the construction of the Don Nicolás Mine. However, having recently received the Construction Permit to build the Ollachea Gold Mine in Peru, the Company believes that, with great regret, that divesting our interest in Don Nicolás and reallocating the proceeds towards our flagship project is in the best interest of Minera IRL.”*

Dr. Diego Benavides, President of Minera IRL Patagonia, added, *“We thank CIMINAS, our joint venture partner, for their contribution and support since the Agreement was signed in August 2013 and wish them well with the ongoing development of Don Nicolás. We also thank the Argentina and Santa Cruz Provincial authorities for their outstanding support and assistance since 2010. Finally, we wish to pay special tribute to our team in Argentina for their professional discipline, loyalty, support and dedication in making Minera IRL Patagonia a success.”*

For the year ended 31 December 2013, the assets subject to the transaction incurred a loss before tax of US\$15.7 million (US\$3.2 million adjusting for loss on deconsolidation of subsidiary). As at 31 December 2013 the carrying value of the assets subject to the transaction was US\$43.7 million.

### **Terms of the Agreement**

Under the Agreement, CIMINAS paid US\$9.8 million (85%) upon closing of the transaction and will pay US\$0.85 million (7.5%) after 90 days and the remaining US\$0.85 million (7.5%) after 12 months. The payment of the second and third tranches is conditional upon the satisfaction of certain customary representation and warranties pertaining to the Don Nicolás Project.

Buenos Aires Advisors acted as the Company’s financial advisor in connection with the Agreement.



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**Minera IRL Limited is a AIM, TSX and BVL listed precious metals mining, development and exploration company with operations in Latin America. Minera IRL is led by a management team with extensive operating experience in South America. In Peru, the Company operates the Corihuarmi Gold Mine and the advanced Ollachea Gold Project. For more information, please visit [www.minera-irl.com](http://www.minera-irl.com).**

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

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Certain information in this news release, including information about the Company's financial or operating performance and other statements expressing management's expectations or estimates of future events, performance and exploration and development programs or plans constitute "forward-looking statements". Forward-looking statements often, but not always, are identified by words such as "seek", "believe", "expect", "do not expect", "will", "will not", "intend", "estimate", "anticipate", "plan", "schedule" and similar expressions of a conditional or future oriented nature identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are, necessarily, based upon a number of estimates and assumptions. While considered, by management, to be reasonable in the context in which they are made forward-looking statements are inherently subject to political, legal, regulatory, business and economic risks and competitive uncertainties and contingencies.



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