



## **Minera IRL Announces Closing of Approximately C\$37.5 Million Offering**

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London and Toronto, 10 November 2010: Minera IRL Limited ("Minera IRL" or the "Company"), (TSX:IRL) (AIM:MIRL) (BVL:MIRL) the Latin American focused gold mining, development and exploration company, is pleased to report that it has closed the previously announced best efforts offering of ordinary shares ("Shares") of the Company (the "Offering") at a price of C\$1.15 per Share. The Company filed a final short form prospectus ("Final Prospectus") with the securities regulatory authorities in each of the provinces of Canada, except Québec, in connection with the Offering on October 28, 2010. With the exercise in full of the over-allotment option, a total of 32,641,600 Shares were issued, raising gross proceeds of approximately C\$37.5 million.

Application for admission of 32,641,600 shares has been made to AIM ("Admission"), and Admission is expected to occur at 14:30 (GMT) today. Admission of the 32,641,000 new shares to trading on TSX is expected to occur on or around 09:30 Toronto time today. Following Admission, the Company expects to have 119,477,884 ordinary shares in issue.

"The closing of this Offering represents an important milestone for Minera IRL", said Courtney Chamberlain, Executive Chairman. "We are now in a position to consolidate our objectives with regards to the development of the Don Nicolas Project in Argentina and the Ollachea Project in Peru. Moreover, we will be increasing our exploration efforts in Patagonia where we have numerous targets within our 2,700 square kilometer tenement package, as well as at Ollachea in Peru where the deposit remains open and unexplored along strike and down dip. Finally, with the successful closing of this Offering, we have gained new and significant institutional and retail investors, particularly in North America, and overall increased our profile and visibility within the international investment community".

The net proceeds of the Offering will be used to advance the Company's Ollachea and Don Nicolas projects in Peru and Argentina, to assist the Company in funding exploration programs on its portfolio of properties and for working capital and general corporate purposes.

The Offering was completed by a syndicate of investment dealers led by Jennings Capital Inc. and including National Bank Financial Inc. (collectively, the "Agents") with Collins Stewart Europe Limited as special selling group member in the United Kingdom only. The Agents and special selling group member's compensation consisted of an aggregate cash commission equal to 6% of the gross proceeds of the Offering.

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