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五礦建設有限公司[®]

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 230)

PROPOSALS FOR GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the AGM (as defined in this circular) to be held at Garden Rooms, 2nd Floor, The Royal Garden, 69 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Friday, 28 May 2010 at 10:30 a.m. is set out on pages 9 to 12 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the AGM is attached.

Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, please complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, as soon as possible, and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not prevent you from attending and voting in person in the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

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In this circular, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

"AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Garden Rooms, 2nd Floor, The Royal Garden, 69 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Friday, 28 May 2010 at 10:30 a.m., the notice of which is set out on pages 9 to 12 of this circular;
"associate"	shall have the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;
"Board"	the board of Directors (including independent non-executive Directors);
"Bye-laws"	the Bye-laws of the Company;
"China Minmetals"	中國五礦集團公司 (China Minmetals Corporation), a State- owned enterprise incorporated under the laws of the PRC and the ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company;
"Company"	Minmetals Land Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange;
"connected person"	shall have the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;
"controlling shareholder"	shall have the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;
"Directors"	directors (including independent non-executive directors) of the Company;
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries;
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong;
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC;
"Issuance Mandate"	the general and unconditional mandate to the Directors to allot, issue and otherwise deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of the resolution granting such mandate;
"June Glory"	June Glory International Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability and as at the Latest Practicable Date holding approximately 53.61% of the issued share capital of the Company and an indirect wholly- owned subsidiary of Minmetals HK;

DEFINITIONS

"Latest Practicable Date"	20 April 2010, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information herein;
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange;
"Minmetals HK"	China Minmetals H.K. (Holdings) Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and a wholly-owned subsidiary of China Minmetals;
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China;
"Repurchase Mandate"	the general and unconditional mandate to the Directors to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of the resolution granting such mandate;
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong);
"Share(s)"	fully paid share(s) of HK\$0.10 each of the Company;
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of Share(s);
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
"substantial shareholder"	shall have the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules; and
"Takeovers Code"	the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD





(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

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Non-executive Director: Mr. Sun Xiaomin, Chairman

Executive Directors: Mr. Qian Wenchao, Deputy Chairman Mr. He Jianbo, Managing Director Mr. Yin Liang, Senior Deputy Managing Director Mr. Yan Xichuan, Deputy Managing Director Ms. He Xiaoli, Deputy Managing Director

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26 April 2010

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

PROPOSALS FOR GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide Shareholders with the information in respect of the resolutions to be raised at the AGM in respect, among other matters, (i) the grant to the Directors of the Issuance Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate; and (ii) the re-election of the retiring Director.

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At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 26 May 2009, the Directors were granted by the then Shareholders (i) the Issuance Mandate; (ii) the Repurchase Mandate; and (iii) the extension of the Issuance Mandate.

The above general mandates lapsed at the special general meeting held on 5 November 2009. The then Shareholders approved at the said special general meeting the refreshment of these general mandates which will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM. It is therefore proposed to seek Shareholders' approval by way of ordinary resolutions to be raised at the AGM to approve the grant of the Issuance Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate. These general mandates, if approved by Shareholders at the AGM, will lapse at the conclusion of the annual general meeting in 2011.

Assume no further Shares are to be issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, the Issuance Mandate will grant to the Directors an authority to issue up to 546,557,468 Shares.

An explanatory statement to provide Shareholders with all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision in relation to the Repurchase Mandate as required by the Listing Rules is set out in the Appendix to this circular.

RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR

Pursuant to bye-law 111(A) of the Bye-laws, Mr. Yin Liang will retire from the office of Director at the AGM and, being eligible, will offer himself for re-election. Biographical details of Mr. Yin are set out below:

Mr. Yin Liang

Mr. Yin Liang, aged 41, was appointed as an Executive Director and a Deputy Managing Director of the Company in December 2006. Mr. Yin is now the Senior Deputy Managing Director of the Company. He graduated from the University of International Business and Economics of China in 1991 with a Bachelor of Law Degree and obtained a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Saint Mary's University of Canada and a Master's Degree in Law from the University of Hong Kong. Mr. Yin joined China Minmetals in 1991 and has been serving various departments of China Minmetals group for trading, legal affairs, investment and corporate management. Mr. Yin has extensive experience in investment and corporate management.

Mr. Yin was a director of Shenzhen SDG Information Co., Ltd., a company whose shares are listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, for the period from 15 September 2004 to 29 April 2009. Saved as disclosed above, Mr. Yin did not hold directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years. He has no connection with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company. Mr. Yin was granted an option by the Company to subscribe for 1,360,000 Shares with the exerciseable period from 1 December 2010 to 30 November 2018. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Yin does not have any interests in the Shares to be disclosed pursuant to Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date. There is no service contract between the Company and Mr. Yin. He has no fixed term of service with the Company but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting pursuant to the Bye-laws. The

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annual director's fee of Mr. Yin is HK\$1,560,000. He also received a discretionary bonus of HK\$450,000 for the year ended 31 December 2009. The emoluments of Directors are determined by reference to the Company's performance and profitability, as well as remuneration benchmark in the industry and the market prevailing conditions.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters in relation to the re-election of Mr. Yin which need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no information that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

AGM

A notice convening the AGM is set out on pages 9 to 12 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the AGM is attached. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, please complete the form of proxy and return it to the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible, and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not prevent you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

RECOMMENDATION

The Directors are of the opinion that the proposals for the grant of the Issuance Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, and the re-election of the retiring Director are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend all the Shareholders to vote in favour of all the relevant resolutions at the AGM.

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Group. The Directors jointly and severally accept responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this circular and confirm, having made all reasonable inquiries and that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement herein misleading.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of the Board **He Jianbo** Managing Director

APPENDIX EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information to you for consideration of the Repurchase Mandate.

1. STOCK EXCHANGE RULES FOR REPURCHASES OF SECURITIES

The Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listings are on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their securities on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions, the most important of which are summarised below.

The Listing Rules provide that all proposed repurchases of securities on the Stock Exchange by a company with its primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved in advance by Shareholders by an ordinary resolution, either by way of a general mandate, or by a special approval in relation to specific transactions.

2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 2,732,787,343 Shares. Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution in relation to the Repurchase Mandate, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 273,278,734 Shares on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased prior to the date of the AGM.

3. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders.

The Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares but consider that the Repurchase Mandate will provide the Company the flexibility to do so when appropriate and beneficial to the Company. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets value and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors consider that such repurchases will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its memorandum of association, Bye-laws and the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended from time to time) (the "Companies Act").

The Companies Act provides that the amount of capital repaid in connection with a share repurchase may only be paid out of either the capital paid up on the repurchased shares, or the profits that would otherwise be available for distribution by way of dividend or the proceeds of a new issue of shares made for such purpose. The amount of premium payable on redemption may only be paid out of either the profits that would otherwise be available for distribution by way of dividend or out of the share premium or contributed

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surplus accounts of the Company. Under the Companies Act, the shares so repurchased will be treated as cancelled but the aggregate amount of authorised share capital will not be reduced so that the shares may be subsequently re-issued.

The Directors intend to apply the capital paid up on the relevant Shares or the profits that would otherwise be available for distribution by way of dividend for any repurchases of its Shares.

As compared with the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2009 (being the date of its latest audited financial statements), the Directors consider that there might be a material adverse impact on the working capital and on the gearing position of the Company in the event that the proposed repurchases were to be carried out in full during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in circumstances, have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing ratio of the Company.

5. DIRECTORS, THEIR ASSOCIATES AND CONNECTED PERSONS

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge and belief having made all reasonable enquires, any of their associates, has any present intention, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders, to sell Shares to any company of the Group.

No connected person of the Company has notified the Company that he/she has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company nor has he/she undertaken not to sell any of the Shares held by him/her to the Company, in the event that the Company is authorised to make repurchases of Shares.

6. UNDERTAKING OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the proposed resolution in accordance with the Listing Rules and all applicable laws of Bermuda, and in accordance with the regulations set out in the memorandum of association of the Company and the Bye-laws.

7. EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

A repurchase of Shares by the Company may result in an increase in the proportionate interests of a substantial shareholder of the Company in the voting rights of the Company, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purpose of the Takeovers Code.

As a result, a Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of the Shareholder's interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and could give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

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As at the Latest Practicable Date, June Glory had an attributable interest of approximately 53.61% of the issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors would exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, the shareholdings of June Glory in the Company would be increased to approximately 59.56% of the issued share capital of the Company and such increase will not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. Save as disclosed aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which may arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchases to be made under the Repurchase Mandate.

8. GENERAL

There have been no repurchases of any Shares by the Company (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) made in the 6 months preceding the date of this circular.

During each of the previous 12 months and up to the Latest Practicable Date, the highest and lowest prices at which the Shares were traded on the Stock Exchange were as follows:

	Per Share	
	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2009:		
April	0.880A	0.747A
May	1.153A	0.833A
June	1.420	1.100A
July	2.520	1.090
August	2.740	1.720
September	2.220	1.760
October	2.590	1.850
November	2.910	2.200
December	3.080	2.200
2010:		
January	2.360	1.600
February	1.860	1.480
March	2.290	1.690
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	2.080	1.620

A: Adjusted

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of Minmetals Land Limited (the "Company") will be held at Garden Rooms, 2nd Floor, The Royal Garden, 69 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Friday, 28 May 2010 at 10:30 a.m. (the "Meeting") for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors and of the auditor for the year ended 31 December 2009.
- 2. To re-elect Mr. Yin Liang as a director of the Company and to authorise the board of directors of the Company (the "Board") to fix the remuneration of directors.
- 3. To fix a maximum number of directors at 13 and to authorise the Board to appoint additional directors up to such maximum number.
- 4. To re-appoint Messrs. PricewaterhouseCoopers as the auditor of the Company for the ensuing year and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications the following resolution as Ordinary Resolution No. I:

"THAT

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the directors during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the directors pursuant to the approval in paragraphs (a) and (b) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined in paragraph (d) below) or (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company or (iii) an issue of shares under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company or (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company, shall not exceed the aggregate of (aa) 20% of the total nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this resolution plus (bb) (if the directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of such resolution (up to a maximum amount equivalent to 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing this resolution) and the said approval to the directors in paragraphs (a) and (b) above shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares or other securities open for a period fixed by the directors to the shareholders on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their shareholdings as at that date (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange)." 6. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications the following resolution as Ordinary Resolution No. II:

"THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the directors during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase its own shares (including redeemable shares) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and/or the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or the listing rules of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the directors during the Relevant Period to procure the Company to repurchase its own shares at a price determined by the directors;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital repurchased by the Company pursuant to paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this resolution and the said approval to the directors in paragraphs (a) and (b) above shall be limited accordingly;
- (d) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting."
- 7. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications the following resolution as Ordinary Resolution No. III:

"THAT conditional upon the passing of Ordinary Resolution Nos. I and II, the aggregate nominal amount of the number of shares in the capital of the Company which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the directors as mentioned in Ordinary Resolution No. II shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of share capital that may be allotted by the directors

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pursuant to Ordinary Resolution No. I, provided that the amount of share capital repurchased by the Company shall not exceed 10% of the total nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this resolution."

By order of the Board He Jianbo Managing Director

Hong Kong, 26 April 2010

Notes:

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend and vote on his/her behalf. A member who is a recognised clearing house within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on its behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. To be valid, a form of proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible, and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 3. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 26 May 2010 to Friday, 28 May 2010, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for attending the Meeting, all share certificates with completed transfer forms must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 25 May 2010.