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五礦地產有限公司 MINMETALS LAND LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 230)

# CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

Lease of office premises

The Board announces that Texion entered into the Tenancy Agreements with Brightway Asset, Minmetals Cheerglory and Minmetals HK for the lease of the Premises respectively on 1 June 2018.

Brightway Asset and Minmetals Cheerglory are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Minmetals HK which in turn is an indirect non-wholly owned subsidiary of China Minmetals. China Minmetals is the ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company and is indirectly interested in approximately 61.90% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this announcement. Accordingly, Brightway Asset, Minmetals Cheerglory and Minmetals HK are connected persons of the Company and the Transactions constitute continuing connected transactions for the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

As all the applicable percentage ratios in respect of the aggregate sum of the annual rent receivable by Texion under the Tenancy Agreements are less than 5%, the Transactions are subject to annual review, reporting and announcement requirements, but exempt from circular, independent financial advice and independent shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

# BACKGROUND

As the existing lease of Premises I, Premises II and Premises III have expired on 31 May 2018, Brightway Asset, Minmetals Cheerglory and Minmetals HK have on 1 June 2018 entered into new tenancy agreements with Texion for the renewal of the respective tenancies. In view of expansion of operation, Minmetals HK has entered into Tenancy Agreement IV with Texion on 1 June 2018 for the lease of Premises IV.

# **TENANCY AGREEMENT I**

The principal terms of Tenancy Agreement I are as follows:

Date	:	1 June 2018
Parties	:	Texion as the landlord and Brightway Asset as the tenant
Premises	:	9th Floor, China Minmetals Tower, 79 Chatham Road South, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong of a gross floor area of approximately 5,793 square feet
Period	:	2 years commencing from 1 June 2018 to 31 May 2020 (both dates inclusive)
Rent	:	the rent (exclusive of government rates and management fees) payable in cash shall be HK\$208,548 per calendar month

The annual cap for the rent payable by Brightway Asset in respect of Tenancy Agreement I for the period from 1 June 2018 to 31 December 2018, for the year from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 and for the period from 1 January 2020 to 31 May 2020 shall not exceed HK\$1,459,836, HK\$2,502,576 and HK\$1,042,740 respectively. The respective annual caps does not include government rates and management fees since they are payable to independent third parties.

The terms of Tenancy Agreement I have been agreed by the parties after arm's length negotiation and are on normal commercial terms. The monthly rent has been determined with reference to the rent payable by other tenants of China Minmetals Tower and is in line with the prevailing open market rent of other premises with conditions comparable to those of Premises I.

# **TENANCY AGREEMENT II**

The principal terms of Tenancy Agreement II are as follows:

Date	:	1 June 2018
Parties	:	Texion as the landlord and Minmetals Cheerglory as the tenant
Premises	:	11th Floor, China Minmetals Tower, 79 Chatham Road South, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong of a gross floor area of approximately 5,793 square feet
Period	:	2 years commencing from 1 June 2018 to 31 May 2020 (both dates inclusive)
Rent	:	the rent (exclusive of government rates and

management fees) payable in cash shall be HK\$208,548 per calendar month

The annual cap for the rent payable by Minmetals Cheerglory in respect of Tenancy Agreement II for the period from 1 June 2018 to 31 December 2018, for the year from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 and for the period from 1 January 2020 to 31 May 2020 shall not exceed HK\$1,459,836, HK\$2,502,576 and HK\$1,042,740 respectively. The respective annual caps does not include government rates and management fees since they are payable to independent third parties.

The terms of Tenancy Agreement II have been agreed by the parties after arm's length negotiation and are on normal commercial terms. The monthly rent has been determined with reference to the rent payable by other tenants of China Minmetals Tower and is in line with the prevailing open market rent of other premises with conditions comparable to those of Premises II.

#### TENANCY AGREEMENT III

The principal terms of Tenancy Agreement III are as follows:

Date	:	1 June 2018
Parties	:	Texion as the landlord and Minmetals HK as the tenant
Premises	:	19th Floor, China Minmetals Tower, 79 Chatham Road South, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong of a gross floor area of approximately 5,793 square feet
Period	:	2 years commencing from 1 June 2018 to 31 May 2020 (both dates inclusive)
Rent	:	the rent (exclusive of government rates and management fees) payable in cash shall be HK\$208,548 per calendar month

The annual cap for the rent payable by Minmetals HK in respect of Tenancy Agreement III for the period from 1 June 2018 to 31 December 2018, for the year from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 and for the period from 1 January 2020 to 31 May 2020 shall not exceed HK\$1,459,836, HK\$2,502,576 and HK\$1,042,740 respectively. The respective annual caps does not include government rates and management fees since they are payable to independent third parties.

The terms of Tenancy Agreement III have been agreed by the parties after arm's length negotiation and are on normal commercial terms. The monthly rent has been determined with reference to the rent payable by other tenants of China Minmetals Tower and is in line with the prevailing open market rent of other premises with conditions comparable to those of Premises III.

# **TENANCY AGREEMENT IV**

The principal terms of Tenancy Agreement IV are as follows:

Date	:	1 June 2018
Parties	:	Texion as the landlord and Minmetals HK as the tenant
Premises	:	16th Floor, China Minmetals Tower, 79 Chatham Road South, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong of a gross floor area of approximately 5,793 square feet
Period	:	23 months commencing from 1 July 2018 to 31 May 2020 (both dates inclusive)
Rent	:	the rent (exclusive of government rates and management fees) payable in cash shall be HK\$208,548 per calendar month

The annual cap for the rent payable by Minmetals HK in respect of Tenancy Agreement IV for the period from 1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018, for the year from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 and for the period from 1 January 2020 to 31 May 2020 shall not exceed HK\$1,251,288, HK\$2,502,576 and HK\$1,042,740 respectively. The respective annual caps does not include government rates and management fees since they are payable to independent third parties.

The terms of Tenancy Agreement IV have been agreed by the parties after arm's length negotiation and are on normal commercial terms. The monthly rent has been determined with reference to the rent payable by other tenants of China Minmetals Tower and is in line with the prevailing open market rent of other premises with conditions comparable to those of Premises IV.

# **REASONS FOR ENTERING INTO THE TENANCY AGREEMENTS**

Brightway Asset, Minmetals Cheerglory and Minmetals HK have been occupying the respective Premises I, Premises II and Premises III as their offices under the existing tenancy agreements. The entering into of Tenancy Agreement I, Tenancy Agreement II and Tenancy Agreement III are to renew the existing tenancies after their expiry. In view of expansion of operation, Minmetals HK has entered into Tenancy Agreement IV for the lease of Premises IV.

The Directors (including independent non-executive Directors) consider that the terms of the Tenancy Agreements are fair and reasonable, on normal commercial terms and in the interest of the Company and its shareholders as a whole. None of the Directors is regarded as having a material interest in the Tenancy Agreements, and hence none of the Directors has abstained from voting on the resolution to approve the Tenancy Agreements.

# **INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARTIES**

The Group is principally engaged in the businesses of real estate development, specialised construction, property investment and securities investment.

Texion is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and is principally engaged in property investment. Texion is the sole owner of China Minmetals Tower.

Brightway Asset and Minmetals Cheerglory are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Minmetals HK. Brightway Asset is principally engaged in asset management business. Minmetals Cheerglory is principally engaged in trading of metallic products, wholesale of steel, investment holding and property investment business. Minmetals HK is an indirect non-wholly owned subsidiary of China Minmetals and is principally engaged in investment holding and corporate management services business.

# LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

Brightway Asset and Minmetals Cheerglory are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Minmetals HK which in turn is an indirect non-wholly owned subsidiary of China Minmetals. China Minmetals is the ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company and is indirectly interested in approximately 61.90% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this announcement. Accordingly, Brightway Asset, Minmetals Cheerglory and Minmetals HK are connected persons of the Company and the Transactions constitute continuing connected transactions for the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

As all the applicable percentage ratios in respect of the aggregate sum of the annual rent receivable by Texion under the Tenancy Agreements are less than 5%, the Transactions are subject to annual review, reporting and announcement requirements, but exempt from circular, independent financial advice and independent shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

# GENERAL

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises eight Directors, namely Mr. Li Fuli as the Chairman and a non-executive Director, Mr. He Jianbo as the Deputy Chairman, Managing Director and an executive Director, Ms. He Xiaoli, Mr. Liu Zeping and Mr. Yang Shangping as executive Directors, and Mr. Selwyn Mar, Mr. Lam Chung Lun, Billy and Ms. Law Fan Chiu Fun, Fanny as independent non-executive Directors.

# DEFINITIONS

"Board"	the board of Directors;
"Brightway Asset"	Brightway Asset Management Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Minmetals HK;
"China Minmetals"	China Minmetals Corporation, a state-owned enterprise established under the laws of the People's Republic of China and the ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company which is indirectly interested in approximately 61.90% of the issued share capital of the

	Company as at the date of this announcement;
"Company"	Minmetals Land Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability and the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
"connected person", "controlling shareholder" and "subsidiary"	each has the meaning as ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;
"Directors"	the directors (including independent non-executive directors) of the Company;
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries;
"Hong Kong"	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China;
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong;
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
"Minmetals Cheerglory"	Minmetals Cheerglory Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Minmetals HK;
"Minmetals HK"	China Minmetals H.K. (Holdings) Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and an indirect non-wholly owned subsidiary of China Minmetals;
"Premises I"	the premises situated at 9th Floor, China Minmetals Tower, 79 Chatham Road South, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong;
"Premises II"	the premises situated at 11th Floor, China Minmetals Tower, 79 Chatham Road South, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong;
"Premises III"	the premises situated at 19th Floor, China Minmetals Tower, 79 Chatham Road South, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong;
"Premises IV"	the premises situated at 16th Floor, China Minmetals Tower, 79 Chatham Road South, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong;
"Premises"	Premises I, Premises II, Premises III and Premises IV;
"Tenancy Agreement I"	the tenancy agreement entered into between Texion and Brightway Asset on 1 June 2018 for the lease of Premises I;
"Tenancy Agreement II"	the tenancy agreement entered into between Texion and Minmetals Cheerglory on 1 June 2018 for the lease of Premises II;

"Tenancy Agreement III"	the tenancy agreement entered into between Texion and Minmetals HK on 1 June 2018 for the lease of Premises III;
"Tenancy Agreement IV"	the tenancy agreement entered into between Texion and Minmetals HK on 1 June 2018 for the lease of Premises IV;
"Tenancy Agreements"	Tenancy Agreement I, Tenancy Agreement II, Tenancy Agreement III and Tenancy Agreement IV;
"Texion"	Texion Development Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company;
"Transactions"	the lease of the Premises as contemplated under the Tenancy Agreements; and
"%""	per cent.
	By order of the Board

# He Jianbo

# Deputy Chairman and Managing Director

Hong Kong, 1 June 2018