

## Midlands Minerals Corporation Obtains Shareholder Approval for the Sale of Shares of Akroma Gold Company to JV Partner Sian Goldfields Limited and Changes to its Board of Directors

Toronto, Ontario – July 31, 2013: Midlands Minerals Corporation ("Midlands" or the "Company") (TSX-V: MEX) is pleased to announce that, further to its June 21, 2013 press release, the sale of shares of Akroma Gold Company Limited ("Akroma") by its wholly owned subsidiary, Harbour Capital Corporation, was approved by the Company's shareholders (the "Shareholders") at its annual and special meeting of Shareholders held today. Midlands will proceed to draw upon the letter of credit delivered by the purchaser, Sian Goldfields Limited ("Sian"), for the remainder of the purchase price of US\$3.4 million, less the non-refundable deposit of US\$340,000 previously paid by Sian to Midlands.

The Company is also pleased to announce that the Shareholders of the Company have re-elected Ace Anan Ankomah, James Garcelon, Mark B. Keatley, Craig Pearman, and Nick Tintor as directors for Midlands to hold office until the close of the next annual meeting of Shareholders or until a successor is elected or appointed. John Carruthers and Ralph Lean did not stand for re-election and Midlands wishes to thank them for their contributions to the Company.

## **About Midlands Minerals Corporation:**

Midlands is a Canadian resource company with common shares that trade on the TSXV under the symbol "MEX". Additional information on Midlands can be viewed under the Company's profile at www.sedar.com or on Midlands' website: www.midlandsminerals.com.

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