



## **Minera IRL Issues Shares to Rio Tinto for First Instalment of Final Ollachea Payment**

**Lima, Peru, 28 January 2014:** Minera IRL Limited ("Minera IRL" or the "Company") (TSX:IRL) (AIM:MIRL) (BVL:MIRL), the Latin American gold mining company, announces that it has issued 44,126,780 ordinary shares of the Company (the "Shares") at a price of C\$0.179 (equivalent to US\$0.169) to Rio Tinto Mining and Exploration Limited ("Rio Tinto") to settle the first instalment of the final Ollachea payment (US\$7.31 million) and interest due (US\$0.128 million) as detailed in the Company's announcement dated 24 December 2013.

The final instalment of US\$14.19 million, representing the remaining 66% of the total amount payable, is not due until July 2016 with interest accruing at 7% per annum and is payable annually in July.

Application has been made for the Shares to be admitted to trading on AIM ("Admission"). The Shares will rank pari passu with the existing ordinary shares in the Company and it is expected that dealings in these Shares will commence on 3 February 2014. Following Admission, Minera IRL will have 226,951,005 ordinary shares outstanding and Rio Tinto will hold 44,126,780 ordinary shares, representing approximately 19.44% of the issued share capital in the Company.

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