

# 五礦建設有限公司\* MINMETALS LAND LIMITED

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

### 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 Thursday, 15 May 2008 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 auditors for the year ended 31 December 2007.
- 2. To re-elect Mr. Yan Xichuan and Mr. Lam Chun, Daniel as directors 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 12 and to authorise the Board to appoint additional directors up to such maximum number.
- 4. To re-appoint Messrs. PricewaterhouseCoopers as the auditors for the ensuing year and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.
- 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;
- (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:

the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted of agreed (c) 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 per cent 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 per cent 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 per cent 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 pursuant to Ordinary Resolution No. I, provided that the amount of share capital repurchased by the Company shall not exceed 10 per cent 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* 

#### Notes:

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on his/her 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 18th 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 Tuesday, 13 May 2008 to Thursday, 15 May 2008, 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 Friday, 9 May 2008.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises nine directors, namely Mr. Zhou Zhongshu as the Chairman and a non-executive director, Mr. Qian Wenchao, Mr. He Jianbo, Mr. Yan Xichuan, Mr. Yin Liang and Ms. He Xiaoli as executive directors and Mr. Lam Chun, Daniel, Mr. Selwyn Mar and Ms. Tam Wai Chu, Maria as independent non-executive directors.

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only