

Holdings in Company

Dublin, 26 November, 2012 - Minco plc (AIM-“MIO”) (the “Company”), the Irish exploration and development company, reports that it was notified on 23 November 2012 that Mr. Rowan Maule, a non-executive director, acquired 825,000 ordinary shares of Minco at a price of £0.02 per ordinary share on 20 November 2012.

Following the above transaction, Rowan Maule’s beneficial shareholding in the Company is 825,000 Ordinary Shares, representing 0.024% of the Company's total issued ordinary share capital.

About Minco

Minco Plc, registered in the Republic of Ireland and listed on the AIM Alternative Investment Market of the London Stock Exchange (“MIO”), is an exploration and development company, currently engaged in zinc-lead exploration in the United Kingdom, Ireland and Canada and with investments in zinc-silver projects in Mexico through holding 30 million shares (~29%) in Xtierra Inc. listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (TSXV-“XAG”). Minco holds 15.4 million shares (~10%) in Buchans Minerals Corporation also listed on the TSXV (“BMC”). Minco also holds a 2% NSR royalty on the Curraghinalt gold property in Northern Ireland which is being explored by Dalradian Resources Inc. (TSX-“DNA”).

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