

Minco Plc

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Appointment of Nominated Adviser and Broker

Minco plc (“Minco” or the “Company”) has today appointed Collins Stewart Limited of 88 Wood Street, London EC2V 7QR as the Company’s Nominated Adviser and Broker for the purposes of the quotation of Minco’s ordinary shares on the Alternative Investment Market of the London Stock Exchange.

The Company would like to extend its gratitude to the corporate and institutional staff at Seymour Pierce Limited, the Company’s previous Nominated Adviser and Broker.

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