

## Notifiable Interests – Reduction in shareholding

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### **NOTIFIABLE INTEREST – REDUCTION IN SHAREHOLDING**

Minco PLC reports that it has been advised by **Matthew L. Dorman**, a former Director and previously Chief Executive Officer who resigned with effect from 14 December 2005, that following recent share disposals he holds 4,200,679 shares in the Company, as of 11 February 2006, representing approximately 2.6 per cent. out of the total outstanding 159,186,546 shares.

The notification confirms that since his resignation Mr. Dorman has reduced his shareholding by 4,450,000 shares from his last prior notification and no longer has a notifiable interest in the Company.

### **About Minco:**

Minco plc is an AIM quoted precious and base metals exploration and development Company with projects in Mexico and Ireland and is also evaluating other acquisitions and opportunities.

In Mexico the Company is developing the Laguna silver tailings project at final feasibility stage and is also exploring silver and gold properties, the Santa Cruz project (Minera Sisa) in Durango, and the El Morro and Milagros exploration projects in Zacatecas.

In Ireland Minco is engaged in exploration for zinc primarily on the Pallas Green Project, a joint venture between Minco and Falconbridge Limited, where drilling is currently testing a strike length of about twelve kilometres within which two discrete zones of high grade zinc and lead mineralization were discovered during 2005.

At December 31 2005 Minco held approximately \$6.6million (£3.8million) in cash.

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