

Minco Plc

Press Release

Issue of Shares

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Following the announcement of Minco's option and joint venture agreement with Shoshone Mexico, S.A. de C.V. on 7 March 2006, Minco today announces that 1.2 million Minco shares have been issued pursuant to the first option described therein.

Admission of these shares to trading on Aim is expected to be on 18 April 2006.

About Minco:

Minco PLC is an AIM quoted precious and base metals exploration and development company with silver projects in Mexico and zinc exploration in Ireland.

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