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**MMG LIMITED**

**五礦資源有限公司**

*(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)*

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## CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTION DUGALD RIVER ZINC CONCENTRATE SALES AGREEMENT

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Minmetals North-Europe is a wholly owned subsidiary of CMC, the ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company, and is therefore an associate of CMC and a connected person of the Company under the Listing Rules. As a result, the Dugald River Zinc Concentrate Sales Agreement constitutes a continuing connected transaction for the Company.

As the relevant percentage ratios in respect of the maximum transaction value on an annual basis relating to the Dugald River Zinc Concentrate Sales Agreement are more than 0.1% and less than 5%, it constitutes a continuing connected transaction which is subject to the reporting, annual review and announcement requirements under Rule 14A.76 of the Listing Rules, but exempt from the independent shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

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- Parties : (1) Seller: MMG Dugald River Pty Ltd  
(2) Buyer: Minmetals North-Europe
- Term : From the date of the Dugald River Zinc Concentrate Sales Agreement for sales during 2022, 2023 and 2024 until all obligations of the parties are fulfilled.
- Quantity : Approximately 100,000-120,000 dry metric tonnes of Product (+/- 10% at Seller's option) per annum.
- Pricing : The pricing of the concentrate was determined after arms' length negotiations and is comparable with the market for concentrate qualities such as Dugald River zinc concentrate.
- Prices shall be:
- calculated based on agreed amounts of:
    - zinc contained in the Product at the Special High Grade Settlement Price for zinc as quoted on the London Metal Exchange; and
    - silver contained in the Product at London Bullion Market Association Silver Price spot quotation, each averaged over the agreed quotational period;
  - less a treatment charge to be negotiated annually which will be in line with those charges prevailing for comparable zinc concentrate contracts.
- Delivery Terms : Shipment shall be arranged by the Seller from the delivery point nominated by the Seller to the place of final destination nominated by Minmetals North-Europe on a CIF (Incoterms 2020®) basis.

The Dugald River Zinc Concentrate Sales Agreement will also set out, among other things, specifications, shipping schedule, delivery terms, payment terms, quotational period and other usual conditions (including those dealing with title and risk, insurance requirements and termination and suspension rights).

The terms of the Dugald River Zinc Concentrate Sales Agreement were arrived at after arm's length negotiations between the Seller and Minmetals North-Europe and these terms are consistent with prevailing market rates and conditions for comparable zinc concentrate.

### **PROPOSED ANNUAL CAP**

MMG proposes that the maximum aggregate amount payable by Minmetals North-Europe to the Seller under the Dugald River Zinc Concentrate Sales Agreement for each of the financial years ending 31 December 2022, 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2024 is US\$145 million, (equivalent to approximately HK\$1,131 million).

The Annual Cap was determined by reference to internal projections of the agreed maximum number of tonnes of the Product that may potentially be sold to Minmetals North-Europe, the estimated assays of the Product, an estimated zinc price for 2022, 2023 and 2024 by an independent third party based upon forecasts made by a wide range of market participants, and the treatment charge agreed between the parties.

## **REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE DUGALD RIVER ZINC CONCENTRATE SALES AGREEMENT**

The Group's principal activities include the production and sale of metal products, including copper, zinc and lead concentrates. As part of its ordinary and usual course of business, the Group sells some of its products to the CMC Group at prices and on terms which are consistent with prevailing market rates and conditions for the relevant products.

The Dugald River operation will produce approximately 380,000 dry metric tonnes per annum of zinc concentrate at full production. China is an important market for zinc concentrate and the CMC Group has investments in several major Chinese zinc smelters which are in a position to process Dugald River zinc concentrates. CMC also has trading relationships with other Chinese zinc smelters which have processed Dugald River zinc concentrates. The Dugald River Zinc Concentrate Sales Agreement therefore provides efficient access to these end users.

The Dugald River Zinc Concentrate Sales Agreement has been reviewed and approved by the Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors but excluding the Interested Directors), who are of the view that the terms of the Dugald River Zinc Concentrate Sales Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder are on normal commercial terms, and are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the shareholders of the Company as a whole.

The Interested Directors, each holding position(s) at CMC and/or CMN, have abstained from voting on the Board resolution approving the Dugald River Zinc Concentrate Sales Agreement in order to avoid any possible conflict of interest issue.

## **IMPLICATIONS UNDER THE LISTING RULES**

Minmetals North-Europe is a wholly owned subsidiary of CMC, the ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company, and is therefore an associate of CMC and a connected person of the Company under the Listing Rules. As a result, the Dugald River Zinc Concentrate Sales Agreement constitutes a continuing connected transaction for the Company.

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## **INFORMATION ABOUT THE GROUP**

The Group is engaged in the exploration, development and mining of zinc, copper, gold, silver and lead deposits around the world.

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE CMC GROUP

The CMC Group is one of the largest state-owned enterprises in the mining sector in the PRC. It is engaged in the exploration, development, mining, processing and sale of a wide range of non-ferrous metals including tungsten, rare earth, copper, alumina, lead and zinc.

Minmetals North-Europe is engaged in the purchase and sale of a wide range of non-ferrous metals including copper, lead and zinc.

## DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, the following expressions have the meanings set out below unless the context requires otherwise.

Annual Cap	the maximum aggregate annual amount payable by Minmetals North-Europe to the Seller under the Dugald River Zinc Concentrate Sales Agreement for each of the financial years ending 31 December 2022, 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2024.
Associates	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
Board	the board of directors of the Company
CMC	中國五礦集團有限公司 (China Minmetals Corporation) a state-owned enterprise incorporated under the laws of the PRC and the ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company
CMC Group	CMC and its subsidiaries and associates from time to time (excluding the Group)
CMN	五礦有色金屬股份有限公司 (China Minmetals Non-Ferrous Metals Company Limited), a company incorporated under the laws of the PRC and the controlling shareholder of the Company
Company or MMG	MMG Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong, the securities of which are listed and traded on the main board of the Stock Exchange
connected person	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
controlling shareholder	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
Director(s)	the director(s) of the Company
Dugald River Zinc Concentrate Sales Agreement	the agreement dated 16 December 2021 between the Seller and Minmetals North-Europe in relation to the sale of the Product

Group	the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time
Hong Kong	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
Interested Directors	Guo Wenqing, Zhang Shuqiang, Jiao Jian, Xu Jiqing and Gao Xiaoyu
Listing Rules	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
Minmetals North-Europe	Minmetals North-Europe Aktiebolag, a company incorporated in Sweden, and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of CMC
PRC	the People's Republic of China (for the purpose of this announcement, excluding Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan)
Product	zinc concentrates produced by the Group at its Dugald River Mine in North-west Queensland, Australia
Seller	MMG Dugald River Pty Ltd, a company incorporated in Victoria, Australia, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company
Stock Exchange	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
subsidiary	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
%	Percentage

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By order of the Board  
**MMG Limited**  
**Gao Xiaoyu**  
*CEO and Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 16 December 2021

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises eight directors, of which one is an executive director, namely Mr Gao Xiaoyu; four are non-executive directors, namely Mr Guo Wenqing (Chairman), Mr Jiao Jian, Mr Zhang Shuqiang and Mr Xu Jiqing; and three are independent non-executive directors, namely Dr Peter William Cassidy, Mr Leung Cheuk Yan and Mr Chan Ka Keung, Peter.*