

MINERA IRL LIMITED UPDATES RECENT CORPORATE DEVELOPMENTS

LIMA, PERU - (Marketwired - June 1st **2016) -** Minera IRL Limited ("Minera IRL" or the "Company") (BVL: MIRL) announces that the principal stipulations of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) published on February 5th 2016 have been complied with by the parties involved. In practice this means that the critical internal legal suits and the relevant counter suits have been withdrawn, and minority shares transferred to a mutually respected third party have unified the Company and its Subsidiaries into a consolidated corporate entity.

The findings of the forensic investigations of whistle blower accusations by Baker Tilly (Peru) delivered on May 24th disclosed there was no credible evidence of wrong doing or criminal misconduct by Mr. Diego Benavides or other members of the management team. Accordingly his authority to manage the affairs of the Company in Peru has been fully reinstated.

The report, which was a key issue for the Company's auditors, was accepted and the 2015 audited financial statements have now been approved and are in the process of being filed with the Regulators. This, together with some statutory compliance documentation is the final step leading to a petition to the Ontario Exchange Commission ("OSC") for lifting of the "cease trading" order.

Concurrently the Company is coordinating with the Peruvian Superintendency of the Securities Market ("SMV") to comply with the requirements, which includes the lifting of Cease Trade Order given by OSC, to commence trading at the Lima Stock Market ("BVL") The Company is also applying to restore the full listing on the Toronto Ventures Exchange (TVX), and is weighing the possibility to also regain the London AIM listing.

In other developments the Company is awaiting the results of mining rate simulations to determine the optimum rate of extraction from the Ollachea Gold Mine. The findings will be incorporated in a revised 43-101 report. Meanwhile the Company has received an expression of interest from one of Peru's largest construction to execute an EPC fixed price construction and mine development contract with performance guarantees.

A drilling program to prove up additional resources in the Minapampa Este extension will commence shortly...On the basis of the report grades of the three holes already drilled into that mineralized zone, it is anticipated that the resource inventory will be further enhanced.

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