

## SETTLEMENT OF PURCHASE - COLOMBIAN GOLD PROJECT

**Metminco Limited ("Metminco" or the "Company") (ASX: MNC; AIM: MNC)** is pleased to announce that, further to the announcement of 31 May 2016, settlement of the purchase of Minera Seafield SAS from RMB Australia Holdings Limited ("RMB") has occurred, effective today, 21 June 2016 ("Settlement").

RMB has now received the required approvals to settle the transaction, and in accordance with the Sale and Purchase Agreement, the Company issued 350 million fully paid ordinary shares in Metminco to RMB ("Consideration Shares") on 20 June 2016. It has also reimbursed RMB for expenses incurred by Minera Seafield for the period from execution of the Offer Letter to the end of April 2016, totalling A\$165,000. A final reconciliation of expenses for the period 30 April 2016 to Settlement will be completed by the parties one month after Settlement.

The Company has made an application for the Consideration Shares to be admitted to trading on AIM and the ASX ("Admission"), with Admission expected to take place on 24 June 2016. The Consideration Shares will rank *pari passu* in all respects with all existing ordinary shares in the Company.

Following admission of the Consideration Shares, the Company's enlarged issued share capital will be 3,879,053,547 ordinary shares. This figure of 3,879,053,547 may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change in their interest in, the share capital of the Company.

As a result of the issue of the Consideration Shares, RMB has become a substantial shareholder of Metminco, holding 400,000,000 shares, equivalent to 10.3% of the Company.

Mr William Howe, Managing Director, commented: "Settlement of the Minera Seafield transaction marks an important milestone for Metminco. We are very pleased to have completed the purchase of this important strategic acquisition on such favourable terms. The Quinchia Portfolio diversifies our portfolio, enabling Metminco to become a near term gold producer, whilst complementing our ongoing activities in Peru and Chile.

The immediate focus will be on the development of the highly attractive and technically robust Miraflores Gold Project."

William Howe

Managing Director

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