



Appointment of Non-Executive Chairman to the Board of Directors

Lima, 3 September 2015: Minera IRL Limited (“**Minera IRL**”, or the “**Company**”) (TSX:IRL) (AIM:MIRL) (BVL:MIRL) is pleased to confirm that, further to the announcement on 27 August 2015, Mr. Jaime A. Pinto has been appointed to the board of directors. The board has also appointed Mr. Pinto as the Non-Executive Chairman of the board of directors.

Mr. Pinto has been practicing law since 1982 and is currently the principal partner of Estudio Pinto & Abogados law firm in Lima, Peru since October 2010. From August 2008 to September in 2010, Mr. Pinto was a partner at Lema, Solari & Santivanez, a law firm located in Lima, practicing corporate finance and restructuring, energy, telecommunications, privatizations and concessions. Mr. Pinto was also Peru's representative at the Board of Executive Directors of the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) from September 2001 until March 2007. In his capacity as Executive Director he also represented Chile and Ecuador, while at the IADB. Mr. Pinto has been on the boards of mining and energy-related companies in the past, and is currently on the board of Refineria la Pampilla SAA, Peru's largest oil refinery, where he heads the Audit Committee, and is a director of Lupaka Gold Corp, a TSXV listed company.

In terms of the appointment of Jaime Alberto Pinto Tabini (aged 58) to the board, there is no further information that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Schedule 2 paragraph (g) of the AIM Rules for Companies, save for the following:

Current directorships/partnerships

Lupaka Gold Corp
Refineria la Pampilla SAA

Past directorships/partnerships

Mantaro Peru S.A
Hermes SAC

About Minera IRL Limited

Minera IRL Limited is an AIM, TSX and BVL listed precious metals mining and exploration company with operations in Latin America. In Peru, the Company operates the Corihuarmi Gold Mine and is advancing its flagship Ollachea Gold Project towards production. For more information, please visit www.minera-irl.com.

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The Company cautions readers that forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause Minera IRL's actual financial results, future performance and results of exploration and development programs and plans to be materially different than those expected or estimated future results, performance or achievements and that forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, results or achievements.

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