

# PLACEMENT

Following the Market Update announced on 30 March 2016, Metminco Limited (Metminco or the Company) (ASX: MNC; AIM: MNC) today announces the completion of a capital raising (the Placing).

## The Placing

A total of 250,000,000 new fully paid ordinary shares (**Shares**) have been placed by SP Angel and RFC Ambrian at a price of A\$0.004 (£0.002) to sophisticated and professional shareholders under ASX Listing 7.1 and 7.1A, to raise approximately A\$1.0 (£0.5) million.

It is expected that trading of 210 million Shares will commence on the ASX on or around 5 April 2016, Sydney time, and on AIM at 8.00 a.m. on or around 5 April 2016, London time and trading of 40 million Shares will commence on the ASX on or around 8 April 2016, Sydney time, and on AIM at 8.00 a.m. on or around 8 April 2016, London time.

### Minera Seafield Acquisition

Funds raised from the Placing will be applied towards the completion of a feasibility study, plant infrastructure and working capital following on from the acquisition of Minera Seafield SAS (**Minera Seafield**) from RMB Australia Holdings Limited (**RMB**). Minera Seafield owns 100% of the Quinchia Gold Project (**Quinchia Gold Portfolio**) in Colombia with an estimated NI 43-101 mineral resource of 2.8 million ounces of gold.

As the Company announced yesterday the acquisition of the Quinchia Gold Portfolio is on target for completion by 31 May 2016.

*Mr* William Howe, Managing Director, commented: "The Company is pleased with the support from investors for the placing and in providing funding for the exploration development of the Quinchia Gold Portfolio which is an excellent fit with the Company's strategy and capabilities.

On completion of the acquisition, the Company will have a near-term gold production and cash flow opportunity at the Miraflores project combined with the drill-ready gold/copper porphyry system identified at Tesorito. It also provides access to a number of prospective concessions in the Quinchia district with the potential to substantially increase the estimated NI 43-101 mineral resource of 2.8 million ounces of gold."

William Howe Managing Director

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#### **Company Background**

Metminco is a dual ASX and AIM listed company with a portfolio of copper, molybdenum and gold projects in Peru and Chile.

#### **Projects and Mineral Resources**

The Los Calatos Project, located in southern Peru, has a total estimated mineral resource of 352 million tonnes at 0.76% Cu and 318 ppm Mo at a cut-off grade of 0.5% Cu, comprising a Measured and Indicated Mineral Resource of 136 million tonnes at 0.73% Cu and 434 ppm Mo, and an Inferred Mineral Resource of 216 million tonnes at 0.78% Cu and 244 ppm Mo estimated in accordance with the JORC Code (2012 Edition).

The Chilean assets include the Mollacas Copper Project with a Mineral Resource of 15.5 million tonnes consisting of a Measured Resource of 11.2 million tonnes at 0.55% Cu and 0.12g/t Au and an Indicated Resource of 4.3 million tonnes at 0.41% Cu and 0.14g/t Au(at a 0.2% copper cut-off); and the Vallecillo Project with a Mineral Resource of 8.9 million tonnes consisting of a Measured Resource of 5.5 million tonnes at 0.84g/t Au, 9.99g/t Ag, 1.12% Zn and 0.32% Pb, an Indicated Resource of 2.6 million tonnes at 0.80g/t Au, 10.2-3g/t Ag, 0.94% Zn and 0.35% Pb and an Inferred Resource of 0.8 million tonnes at 0.50g/t Au, 8.62g/t Ag, 0.48% Zn and 0.17% Pb (at a cut-off grade of 0.2g/t Au). Mineral Resource Estimates for both Mollacas and Vallecillo have been estimated in accordance with the JORC Code (2004 Edition).

The Company also has an early stage exploration project in Chile where initial exploration activities have identified anomalous copper, molybdenum and gold values associated with a porphyry system.

#### **Competent Persons Statement**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results and Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Colin Sinclair, BSc, MSc, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and is currently employed by the Company in Chile.

Colin Sinclair has sufficient experience (over 30 years) which is relevant to the style of mineralisation, type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code (2012 Edition) of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results'. Mr Sinclair, as Competent Person for this announcement, has consented to the inclusion of the information in the form and context in which it appears herein.

#### Forward Looking Statement

All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this announcement including, without limitation, statements regarding future plans and objectives of Metminco are forward-looking statements. When used in this announcement, forward-looking statements can be identified by words such as 'anticipate", "believe", "could", "estimate", "expect", "future", "intend", "may", "opportunity", "plan", "potential", "project", "seek", "will" and other similar words that involve risks and uncertainties.

These statements are based on an assessment of present economic and operating conditions, and on a number of assumptions regarding future events and actions that, as at the date of this announcement, are expected to take place. Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other important factors, many of which are beyond the control of the Company, its directors and management of Metminco that could cause Metminco's actual results to differ materially from the results expressed or anticipated in these statements.

The Company cannot and does not give any assurance that the results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this announcement will actually occur and investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Metminco does not undertake to update or revise forward-looking statements, or to publish prospective financial information in the future, regardless of whether new information, future events or any other factors affect the information contained in this announcement, except where required by applicable law and stock exchange listing requirements.