

Minco Plc

Press Release

ORCA MINERALS CLOSES ADDITIONAL C\$3.63 MILLION FINANCING FOR MEXICAN PROJECTS

London, 24 April, 2008 - Minco plc (MIO), the London AIM quoted precious and base metals exploration and development company is pleased to report that Orca Minerals Limited (“Orca”), its Canadian subsidiary, has completed a further \$3.63 million (Canadian) financing through the placement of 7,264,000 Special Warrants with Pacific Road Resource Funds (“PRRF”) and others at a price of \$0.50 (Canadian) per Unit. This financing is in addition to the previously announced brokered placement of \$3.05 million (Canadian) announced on April 1, 2008. Since September 2007, Orca has raised \$8.81 million (Canadian) through the issuance of 17,612,030 Special Warrant Units, all at a price of \$0.50 (Canadian). The net proceeds of the Offering are to be used primarily to further the exploration and development of Orca’s Mexican mineral projects.

Orca is progressing with the completion of a proposed merger with Antamena Capital Corp., and the subsequent trading of its shares on the TSX Venture Exchange, such transaction to be completed on or about June 30, 2008. Upon conversion of the Special Warrants to Common Shares of Orca, Minco’s ownership in Orca will be approximately 60.2%.

Special Warrants

Each Special Warrant entitles the holder to receive, upon the exercise or deemed exercise thereof without payment of any further consideration, one unit of securities of Orca (a “Unit”). Each Unit is comprised of one common share of Orca (a “Common Share”) and one-half of one common share purchase warrant (a “Warrant”) exercisable as follows: (i) to the extent such whole Warrant is exercised during the first 12 month period from the Liquidity Event, it will entitle the holder to acquire one common share in the capital of the Company at \$0.75 (Canadian) per Common Share, and (ii) to the extent such full Warrant is exercised after the end of the first 12 month period from the Liquidity Event and on or before the end of the second 12 month period from the Liquidity Event, one Common Share at \$1.00 (Canadian) per share.

Chairman’s Comment

Commenting on the announcement, Roger Turner, Executive Chairman said: *“We are very pleased that the Pacific Road Resource Funds have made a further substantial investment in Orca thereby ensuring that the Company is well financed to progress its exploration and development plans in Zacatecas, Mexico.”*

About Minco:

Minco PLC is an AIM quoted precious and base metals exploration and development company with silver projects in Mexico and zinc exploration in Ireland.

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