

Minco Plc

Press Release

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Notification of Major Interest

London, 7 August, 2008 - Minco plc (MIO) was notified on 5 August that Thomas & Philomena O'Gorman purchased 7,000,000 ordinary shares on 5 August at £0.026p per share. Thomas & Philomena O' Gorman now own in total 11,150,000 comprising 6.6% of the Company.

About Minco:

Minco PLC is an AIM quoted precious and base metals exploration and development company engaged in zinc exploration in Ireland in a joint venture with Xstrata Zinc and investments in zinc-silver projects in Mexico through a 60% shareholding in Orca Minerals Limited which has recently applied for listing on the TSX Venture Exchange (Toronto) under the new name of XTIERRA Resources Ltd.

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