

# Minco Plc

## Press Release

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### Notification of Major Interest

**London, 7 June, 2010 - Minco plc (MIO)** was notified on 22<sup>nd</sup> April that Gartmore Investment Limited purchased 17,645,409 ordinary shares on 21<sup>st</sup> April at £0.03 per share thereby crossing the 5% threshold and now holds an indirect 6.23% in the Company through its UK & Irish Smaller Companies (3.453%) and Irish Growth Funds.

#### 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 40% shareholding in the TSX Venture Exchange (Toronto) listed XTIERRA Inc.

#### About Minco

Minco PLC is an AIM quoted precious and base metals exploration and development company engaged in zinc exploration on the Pallas Green property in Ireland in a 23.6%/76.4% joint venture with Xstrata Zinc and investments in zinc-silver projects in Mexico through its 40% shareholding in Xtierra Inc. listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (Toronto) under the symbol "XAG".

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