

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

9 December 2013

NOTIFICATION OF EXPIRY OF OPTIONS

The Company notifies that the following unlisted options to acquire one fully paid ordinary share in Metminco Limited for each option have expired, unexercised:

NO. OF OPTIONS	EXERCISE PRICE	EXPIRY DATE
16,250,000	0.44 cents	6 December 2013
16,250,000	0.525 cents	6 December 2013

Full details are in Appendix 3B attached.

A number of the above options were held by Timothy Read, Chairman of the Board. Timothy Read's resultant beneficial ownership, following the expiry of the above options is set out below:

Director	Ordinary Shares	% Issued Share	Options Expired	Remaining interest
		Capital		in Options
Timothy Read	1,400,000	0.08%	6,000,000	2,000,000

Full details are in Appendix 3Y attached.

Yours sincerely

Philip W Killen Company Secretary

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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.

Premier project - Los Calatos copper-molybdenum project

Two studies have been completed at Los Calatos by external consultants, namely NCL (March 2013), and RPM (August 2013), which have confirmed the potential of the project as a long-life, low cost, copper producer. Both studies have focussed on the preferred mining scenario, which incorporates the estimated mineral resources for Targets 1 and 2 at Los Calatos.

The prospectivity of the broader tenement holding position remains largely untested and, as such, has the potential to contribute additional material to any future mining operation developed in context of the preferred mining scenario. That is, the Company has only drill tested two of the eight targets identified to-date over a total project area of 224 km², where the latter is located in a recognised mining district characterised by the development of structurally controlled porphyry clusters.

Peru is proving to be an investment friendly jurisdiction, in which the Government is actively encouraging responsible mine development with a projected, significant, increase in long term copper production supported by competitive power costs. Mining investment in Peru over the period 2012 to 2020 is estimated to be US\$53 billion, of which 70% relates to new copper mines, and extensions to existing mines. Los Calatos remains highly deliverable, being located on State-owned land in a desert environment without competing land usage, its status as Project of National Interest, and its proximity to existing infrastructure and the coast. Metminco's strategy to access seawater for metallurgical processing purposes has been widely accepted by both local and regional authorities.

From a commodity perspective, the long-term fundamentals of the copper market remain sound, and it is anticipated that global copper production will struggle to keep pace with demand growth. With the support of a funding partner, Los Calatos has the ability to deliver copper into the global market at a time when incremental supply-demand dynamics will be dictated by production emanating from new 'possible' projects, the success of which will be heavily influenced by factors such as socio-political issues, restrictive legislation and technical issues (e.g. unit operating costs). Against the global backdrop of diminishing long life copper projects in mining friendly jurisdictions, and with the benefit of low unit operating costs, Los Calatos is well placed to command significant strategic interest.

Projects and mineral resources

The Los Calatos Project, located in southern Peru, has a Mineral Resource of 304 million tonnes at 0.36% Cu and 0.018% Mo (at cut-off grade of 0.15% CuEq) to a vertical depth of 500 metres below surface and a Mineral Resource of 1,058 million tonnes at 0.51% Cu and 0.024% Mo (at a cut-off grade of 0.35% CuEq) commencing at an elevation of 2,500 metres (approximately 500 metres below surface).

The Chilean assets include the Mollacas Copper Leach Project with a Mineral Resource of 15.5 million tonnes at 0.51% CuT consisting of a Measured Resource of 11.2 million tonnes at 0.55% Cu and 0.12g/t Au, 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, 10.23g/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).

The Company also has a number of early stage exploration projects where initial exploration activities have identified anomalous copper, molybdenum and gold values.

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 employed by the Company as Exploration Manager - 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 2004 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.

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Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

Appendix 3B

New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002, 1/1/2003, 24/10/2005.

Name of entity				
Metminco Limited				
ABN				
43 119 759 349				

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Part 1 - All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

1	be issued	rsecurities	issued or t	0	Unlisted MNC options expired	

2 Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued

32,500,000 options expired

Principal terms of the *securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid *securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if *convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)

Expiry of 32,500,000 unlisted options on o6 December 2013 made up of: 14,250,000 Options exercisable at A\$0.44 expiring no later than 6 Dec 13 14,250,000 Options exercisable at A\$0.525 expiring no later than 6 Dec 13 2,000,000 Options exercisable at A\$0.44 expiring 6 Dec 13 2,000,000 Options exercisable at A\$0.525 expiring 6 Dec 13

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

4	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing *class of quoted *securities? If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state: • the date from which they do • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment	n/a	
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5	Issue price or consideration	n/a	
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Expiry of 32,500, December 2013	ooo unlisted options on o6
7	Dates of entering *securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	Expired on o6 Dec	ember 2013
		Number	+Class
8	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	1,749,543,023	Fully paid ordinary Shares
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9 Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

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Number	⁺ Class		
2,500,000	Options exercisable at A\$0.21.5		
	expiring no later than 5 Dec 14		
2,500,000	Options exercisable at A\$0.26 expiring no later than 5 Dec 14		
2,000,000	Options exercisable at A\$0.175 expiring no later than 15 June 2015		
2,000,000	Options exercisable at A\$0.210 expiring no later than 15 June 2015		
250,000	Options exercisable at A\$0.075 expiring no later than 28 January 2016		
250,000	Options exercisable at A\$0.089 expiring no later than 28 January 2016		

Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

Not applicable		

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

Deleted - Not applicable

Part 3 - Quotation of securities

You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities

34	Гуре of securities tick one)	
(a)	Securities described in Part 1	
(b)	All other securities Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, emploincentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities	oyee

Entities that have ticked box 34(a) Additional securities forming a new class of securities

Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents

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-	35	If the *securities are *equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional *securities, and the number and percentage of additional *securities held by those holders		
		Refer Appendix A 'Shareholding Metminco Limite	ed'	
3	36	If the *securities are *equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional *securities setting out the number of holders in the categories 1 - 1,000 1,001 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 100,000 100,001 and over		
į	37	A copy of any trust deed for the additional *securi	ities	
E	ntitie	s that have ticked box 34(b)		
3	38	Number of securities for which ⁺ quotation is sought	n/a	
į	39	Class of *securities for which quotation is sought	n/a	
2	40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing *class of quoted *securities?	n/a	
		 If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state: the date from which they do the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment 		
41		Reason for request for quotation now	n/a	
		Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period		
		(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)		
42		aber and ⁺ class of all ⁺ securities quoted on ASX <i>uding</i> the securities in clause 38)	Number +Class n/a	

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Quotation agreement

- [†]Quotation of our additional [†]securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the [†]securities on any conditions it decides.
- 2 We warrant the following to ASX.
 - The issue of the *securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
 - There is no reason why those *securities should not be granted *quotation.
 - An offer of the *securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any *securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any *securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the *securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the ⁺securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the ⁺securities be quoted.
- We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before 'quotation of the 'securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here: Date: 09 December 2013

(Company Secretary)

Print name: Philip W Killen

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Rule 3.19A.2

Appendix 3Y

Change of Director's Interest Notice

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 30/09/01 Amended 01/01/11

Name o	fentity Metminco Limited
ABN 4	43 119 759 349

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Timothy Read
Date of last notice	25 September 2013

Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Direct or indirect interest	Indirect
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	Mr Read holds an indirect interest in shares and options through Catralex Consultancy Limited in which he holds a 100% interest.
Date of change	06 December 2013
No. of securities held prior to change	1,400,000 Ordinary shares
	3,000,000 options exercisable at A\$0.44 per Share no later than 6 December 2013
	3,000,000 options exercisable at A\$0.525 per Share no later than 6 December 2013
	1,000,000 Options exercisable at A\$0.175 no later than 15 June 2015.
	1,000,000 Options exercisable at A\$0.210 no later than 15 June 2015.

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Class	Options	
Number acquired	Not applicable	
Number (disposed) / expired	3,000,000 options exercisable at A\$0.44 per Share no later than 6 December 2013	
	3,000,000 options exercisable at A\$0.525 per Share no later than 6 December 2013	
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	Not applicable	
No. of securities held after change	1,400,000 Ordinary shares	
	1,000,000 Options exercisable at A\$0.175 no later than 15 June 2015.	
	1,000,000 Options exercisable at A\$0.210 no later than 15 June 2015.	
Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	Expiry of options	

Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	Not applicable
Nature of interest	Not applicable
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	Not applicable
Date of change	Not applicable
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	Not applicable
Interest acquired	Not applicable
Interest disposed	Not applicable

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Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	Not applicable
Interest after change	Not applicable

Part 3 – *Closed period

Were the interests in the securities or contracts detailed above traded during a *closed period where prior written clearance was required?	Not applicable
If so, was prior written clearance provided to allow the trade to proceed during this period?	Not applicable
If prior written clearance was provided, on what date was this provided?	Not applicable

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