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Lingbao Gold Company Ltd. (the "Company") was notified today by Lingbao State-owned Assets Operation Limited Liability Company (the "Lingbao State-owned Assets"), the immediate holding company and ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company's non-circulating shares, that the Lingbao State-owned Assets plan to sell its 223,300,000 shares of the Company was approved by the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the Henan Province of the People's Republic of China.

By order of the Board Lingbao Gold Company Ltd. Jin Guangcai Chairman

Henan, the PRC, 23 August 2015

As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises six executive Directors, namely Mr. Jin Guangcai, Mr. Qiang Shanfeng, Mr. Ji Wanxin, Mr. Xing Jiangze, Mr. Zhang Guo, and Mr. Zhou Yudao; one non-executive Director, namely Mr. Shi Yuchen; and four independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Yang Dongsheng, Mr. Xu Qiangsheng, Mr. Han Qinchun and Mr. Wang Jiheng.