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RECORD MANGANESE SHIPMENT

Mineral Resources Limited (ASX:MIN; MRL; the Company) announced today that it has exported the largest manganese shipment to sail from an Australian port through its subsidiary, Process Minerals International.

The Bulk Pangaea, a 74,000 tonne Panamax carrier, left from Port Hedland in February 2011 carrying a record load of 71,343 tonnes of Process Minerals International's MI manganese ore destined for Northern China.



Mr Peter Wade, Mineral Resources Executive Chairman said: "This shipment of premium grade manganese from Process Minerals International's Pilbara mines represents a significant milestone for the group's expanding resources business. Exporting manganese in these larger volumes will improve efficiency and also enable Process Minerals to service expanded ferro-alloy users in the future."

Process Minerals International has exported manganese and iron ore from Australia since the early 1990's developing a reputation for quality products and reliable delivery with a wide range of Chinese customers.

MRL exported a total of 1.5 million tonnes of manganese and iron ore in the six months to December 2010 and posted a record profit result for the period.

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Mineral Resources is a leading Australian based diversified mining service, contracting, processing and commodities production company. Since its foundation in 1993, the company has grown through strategic business development, consolidation and acquisition and now has a portfolio of market leading brands including Crushing Services International, PIHA, Process Minerals International, Polaris Metals and a controlling interest in Mesa Minerals (64% ownership).

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